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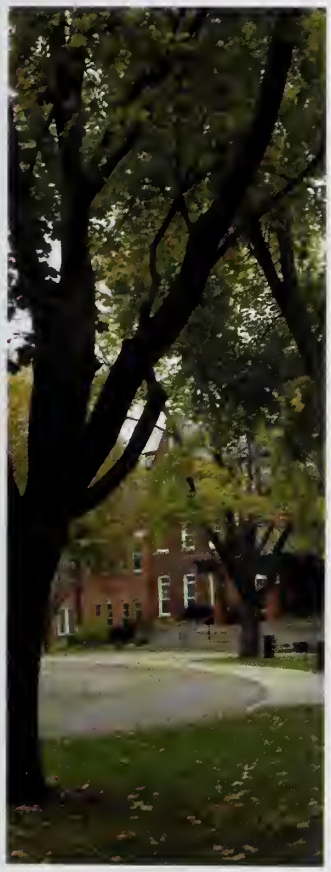

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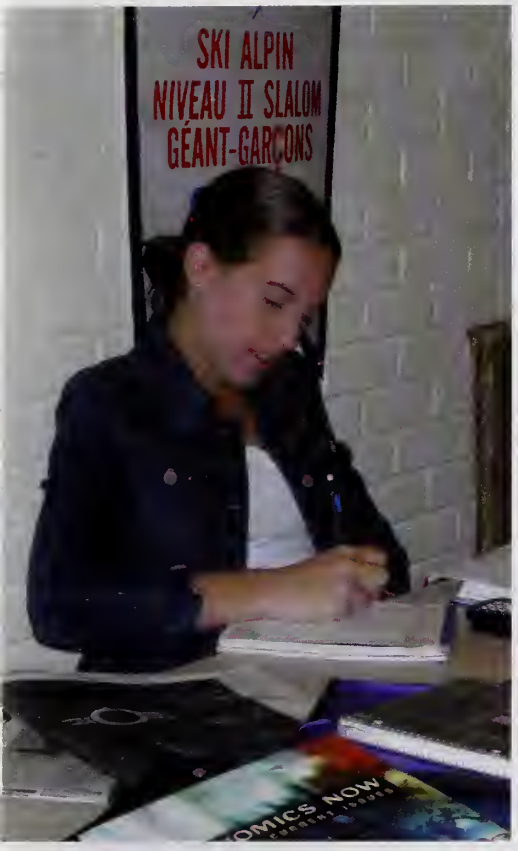
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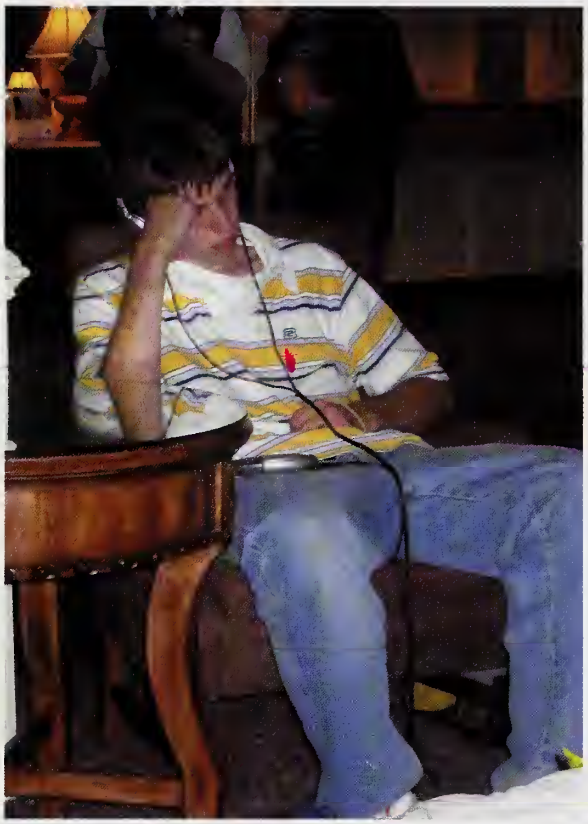

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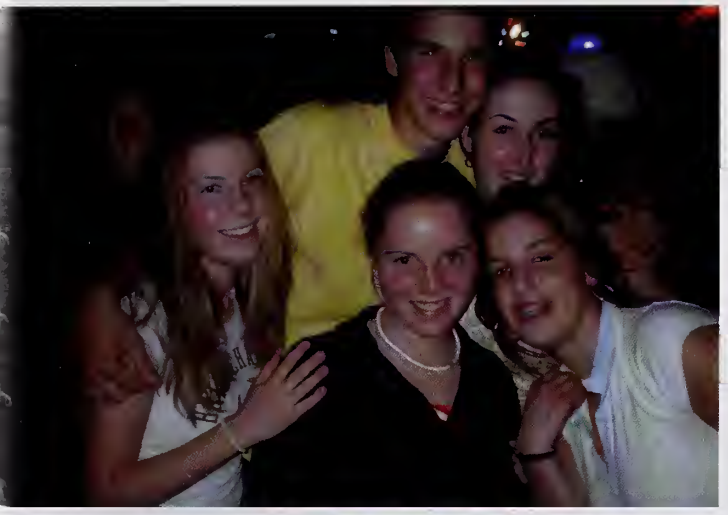

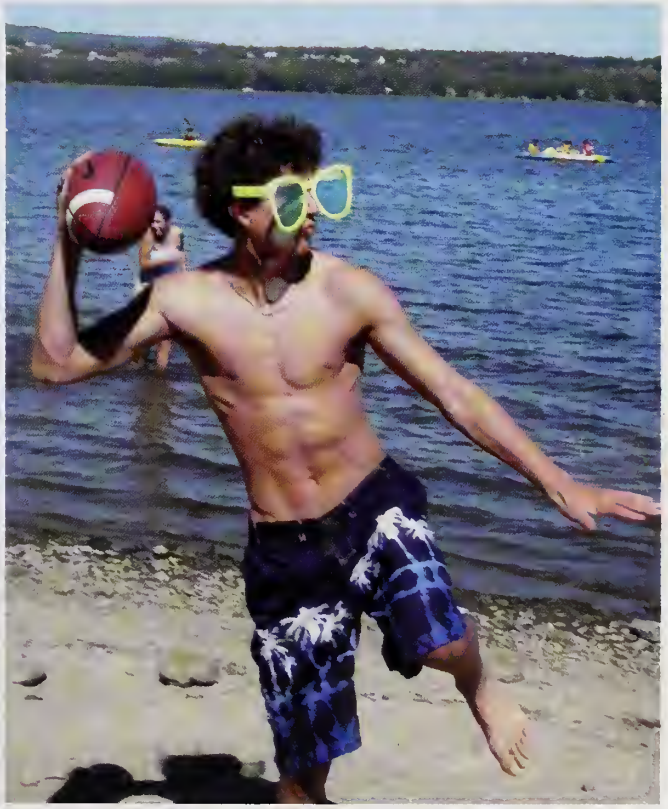

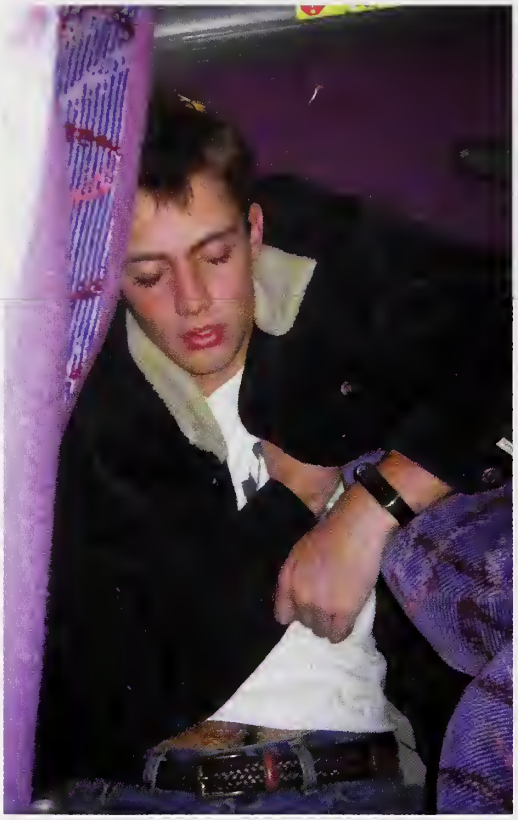

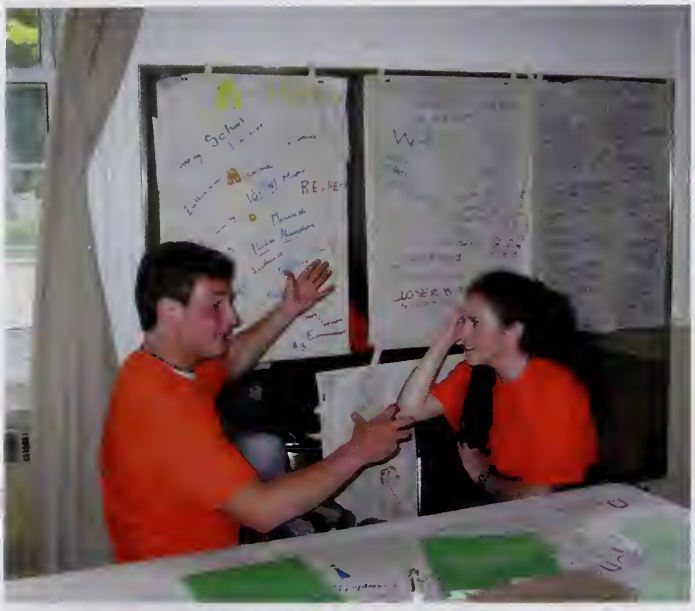

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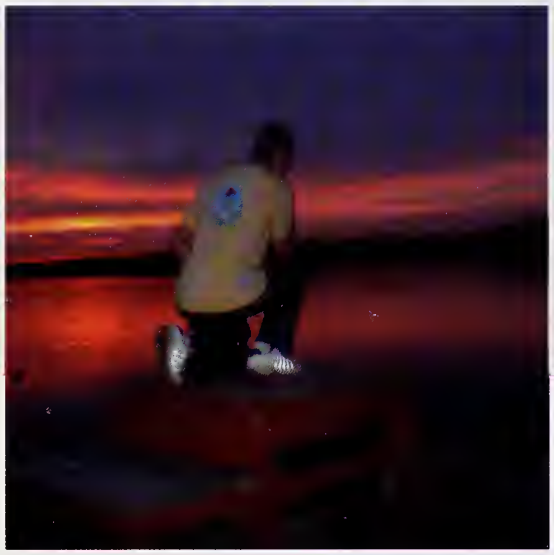

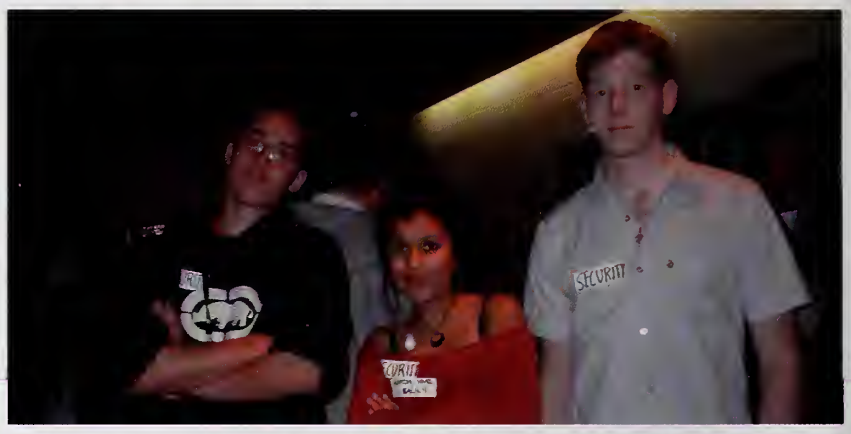
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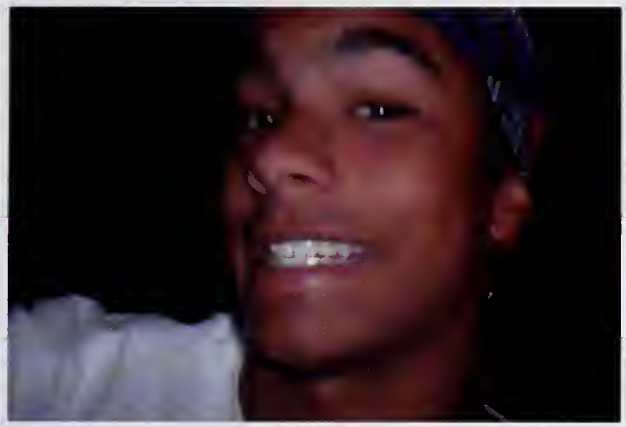

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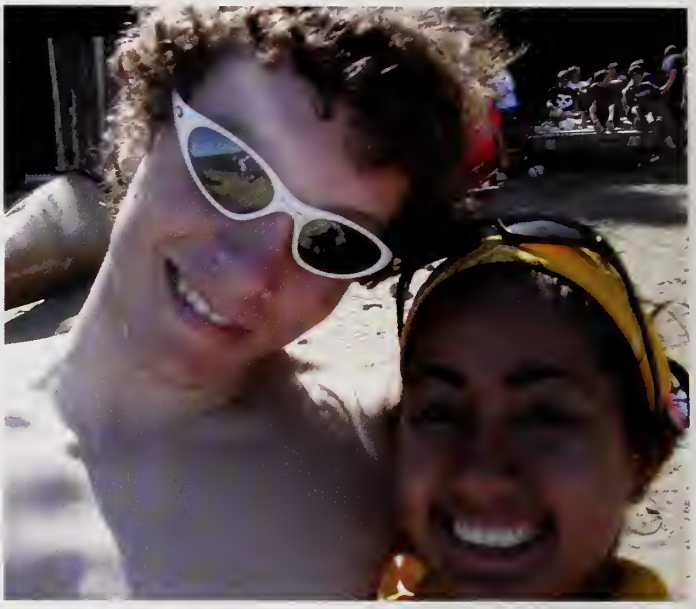

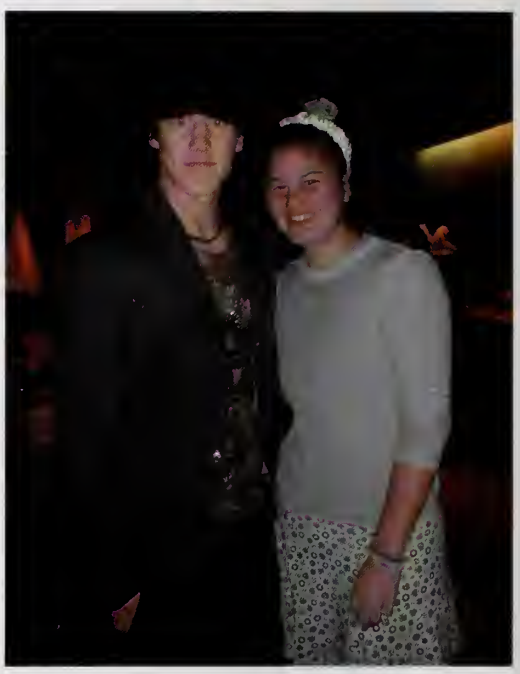

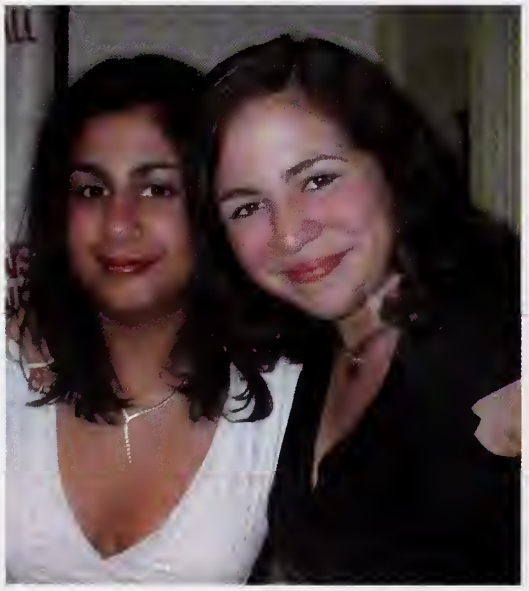

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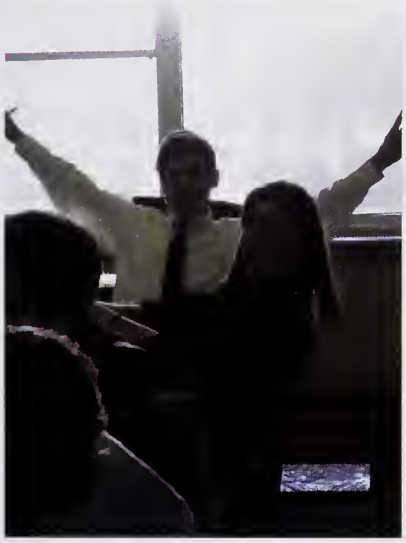

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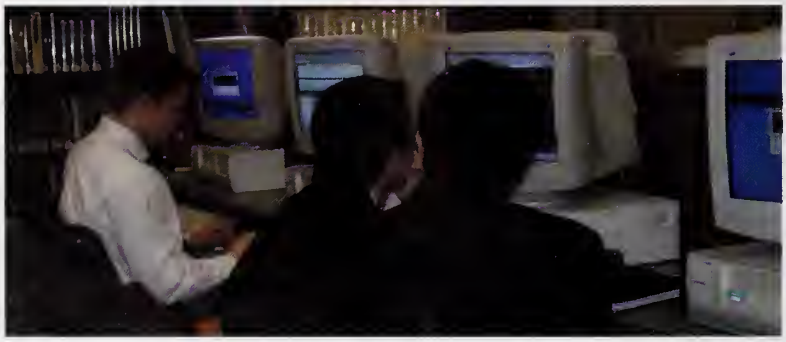

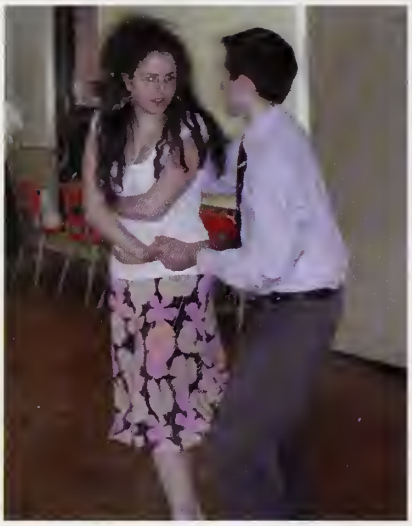

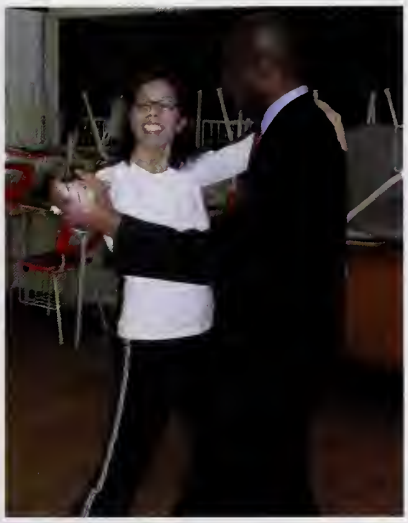
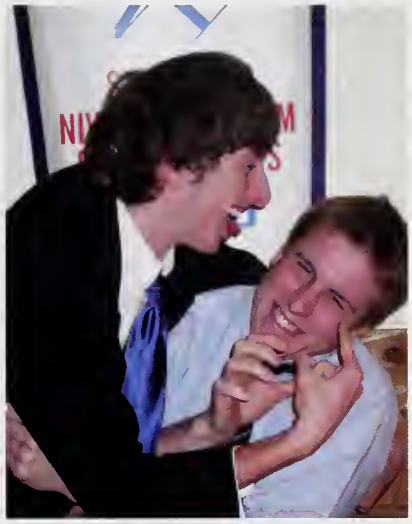
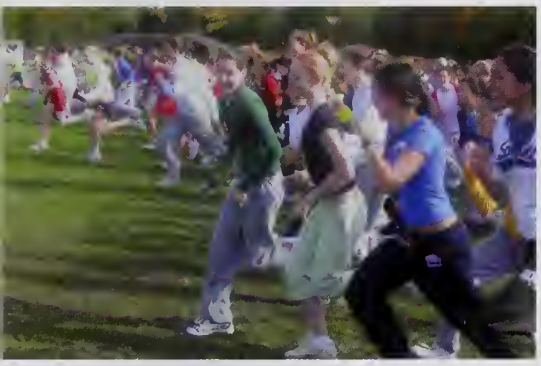
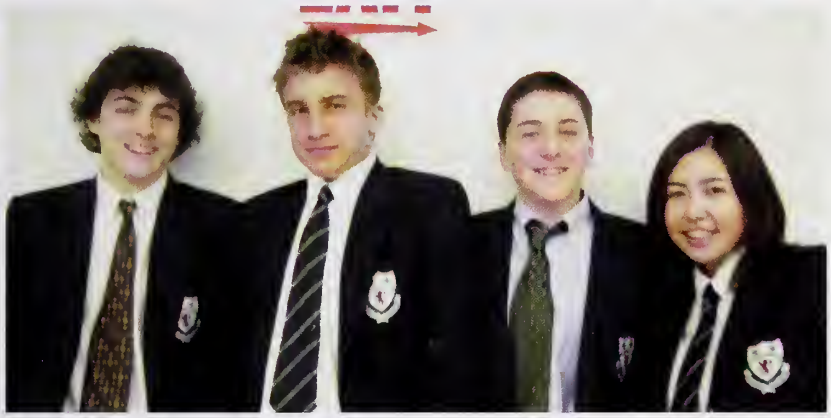

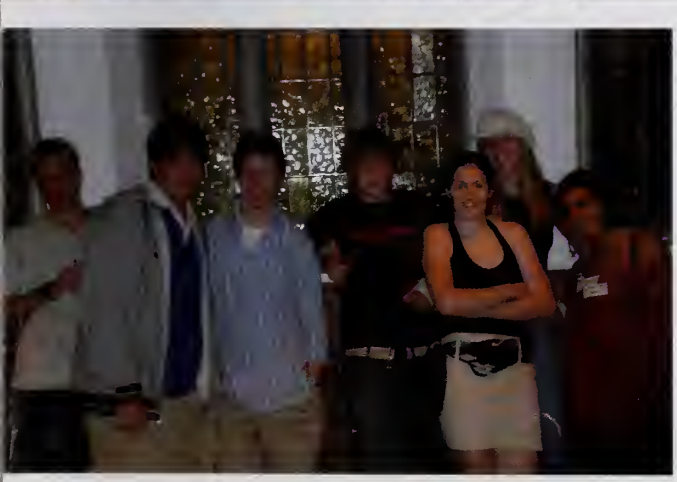

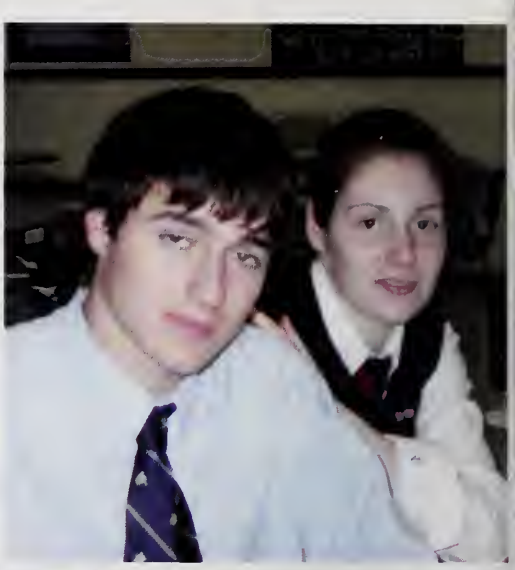

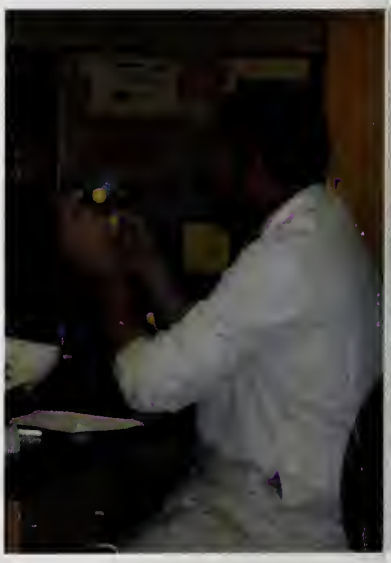

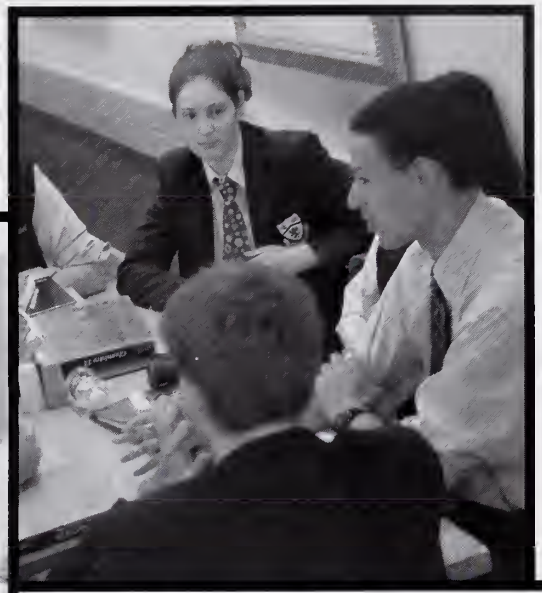

we've only just begun ... Student Life

Headmaster's Address
Tam Matthews

The 2004 Ashburian provides an important record of the personalities, faces and accomplishments of our 634 students and 78 teachers and dons and 25 administrative staff. I hope you will keep your Ashburian safely stored at home and every few years pull it out to find a familiar face and to reflect, laugh and remember some great people and moments in your life. This year Liz Miller, School Captain, and Julianne Zussman, Student Council President, led an energetic team of prefects and student leaders. It is the student energy, combined with the passions and personalities of our staff, which create the stories and meaningful relationships between students and teachers. Each year I marvel at the hard work of the students and the incredible dedication of our staff. This dedication is well exemplified by two remarkable retiring teachers, Bill Stableford, Head of Mathematics, after 28 years and Lionel Tanod, Music Director, after 20 years. Mr. Stableford and Mr. Tanod typify the dedication of Ashbury staff. Beyond the classroom to the football field, hockey rink and the many music concerts and trips Ashbury is indebted to these teachers and we wish them a well-deserved retirement.

From the opening ice breaker picnic, camp and house competitions to the school dances, international day, Theatre Ashbury, exchanges and sports accomplishments it has been a very successful year. Welcoming our new students, Rev. Brent Ham, Mr. Ostrom and Mr. Taylor has added to our Ashbury experience. We have also worked through a year of construction and next year the Building Futures campaign brings us fantastic new facilities.

Finally, we extend our sincere thanks to Alisha Lakhani, Yearbook Editor, and her team with Ms. Vandewint for their many hours of work to produce this superb 2004 Ashburian. Enjoy!

Tam Matthews
Headmaster

Assistant Headmaster Daily Life
Peter Ostrom

It is relatively easy to follow the course, to do what is expected, fill in the blanks and reach a defined level of success. You deserve a "well done".

If you never fall when you ski, are you skiing hard enough? Are you taking enough challenging runs? Are you becoming a better skier? You improve your skiing by taking risks, pushing speed and technique to your limits and absorbin the punishing lessons gravity has to offer. You discover your own limits.

At Ashbury, there is that expectation that you should fall at some point. sometimes, the expectation is to step out of the mould and reach for something that you are not sure is there. Success is not guaranteed and failure is a real possibility. Why would anyone venture beyond what is comfortable? The fact is that we learn more about ourselves when we encounter a failure. What risks have you taken this year? What do you plan to do about this next year?

Assistant Headmaster Academics
Malcolm Mousseau

Dear Students,

In 2003-2004, you continued to live up to your school's tradition of tremendous student involvement in various activities and significant academic, athletic, and artistic achievements.

Our recent past has yielded some impressive academic results. Since 2001, 98% of all of our students have passed the mandatory Grade 10 provincial literacy test on their first attempt. In 2003, 100% of Ashbury College's double cohort of graduates received university offers in spite of the substantial increase in the number of Ontario university applicants. Furthermore, Ashburians have continued to do well this year in various academic contests: mathematics, Spanish, computing, essay writing, debating, public speaking, and more. However, your school has not rested on its laurels. Just like its students working on their annual education plan in TAG, Ashbury College performed a self-evaluation to identify the strengths and areas for growth that pertain to the quality of teaching and learning in its classrooms. As a result, the Senior School Curriculum Review has generated some recommendations that will be implemented over the course of the next few years.

And so your school, like you, will strive to be the best, will continue to self-assess, will continue to improve, and will have fun doing it. Enjoy your well-deserved summer holidays.

Sincerely,

Malcolm R. Mousseau
Assistant Headmaster, Academics

Mr. Hardie plays a benefit for Camp Misqah.

Ashbury Faculty 2003 -2004

Teaching at Ashbury is a full-time commitment to both the Academic and Co-curricular programmes of the school.

Mr. Wearring in a Colours Workshop

Glenna Allen
Elisabeth Arbuckle
Mary Baxter
David Beedell
Andres Beltran
Pierre Boulet

Patty Carleton
Randall Coles
Christine Denison
Lyne Desfossés
Tracy Duggan
Chris Duschinsky

Dawn Ford
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Ross Holman
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Jane Kennedy
Lisa Lewicki

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Jan Matthews
Tam Matthews
James McKirdy

Peter Ostrom - Assistant Head Daily Life

Ashbury Faculty 2003 -2004

This year Ashbury welcomed several new staff members and said goodbye to two longstandiing residents - Bill Stableford and Lionel Tanod.

Rev. Brent Ham - Chaplain

Laura McNairn
Ian Middleton
Chris Miedema
Malcolm Mousseau
Alyssa Novick
Peter Ostrom

Marc Pelletier
Hugh Penton
Sonia Rajani
John Richardson
Greg Simpson
Marilynne Sinclair

Dwayne Smith
Ewelina Sosnowska
Andy Sparks
William Stableford
Dejan Stojanovic
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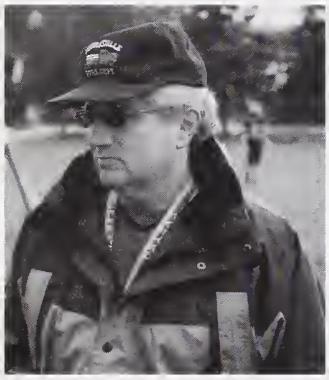
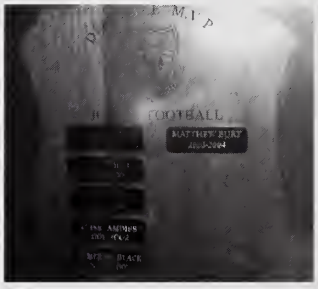


ashbury says goodbye

Bill Stableford

After many years of teaching and coaching at Ashbury, Bill Stableford says goodbye to both the classroom and the football field. He can count the Headmasters and dress codes which have come and gone in his time here. As one of the few long standing staff members of Ashbury, he always had a story to tell or tale to weave. His passion for the games of football and hockey were passed along to his students. A stickler for rules and detail, he was a natural in the math classroom. He also generously encouraged close adherence to the dress code (in whatever form it was that year) and befriended young men who hadn't had the time to shave in the morning - finding them a razor, and sending them off to tuck in and lace up so that they were presentable in the classroom.

One of Mr. Stableford's favourite places in the school was the football display case at the entrance to the Argyle wing. Here, memorabilia from the many years of Ashbury football is proudly displayed.



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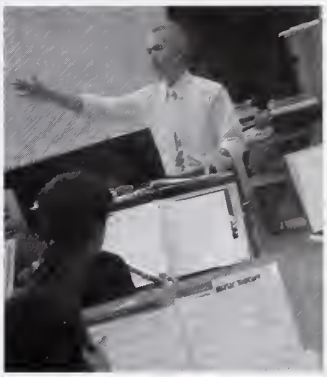
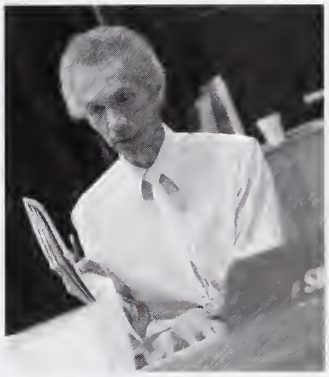
Lionel Tanod



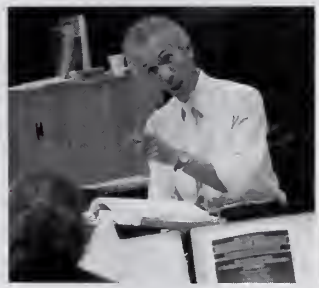


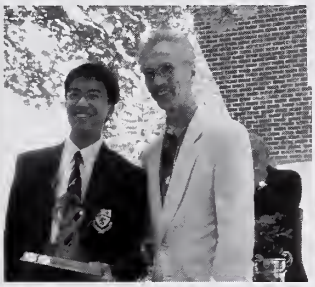
If you mention the word Music at Ashbury College, you can't help but think of Lionel Tanod. Starting off many years ago in a perimeter house with less than a "bare bones" program and facility and nurturing a full concert band, jazz band, choir and ensembles takes more that energy, organization and time.

It takes pure love.

Love for both the music and the students you share it with. The early morning hours of practice and preparation for Carol services, Spring and Fall Concerts, choir performances in chapel and in the community as well as regular international opportunities should allow any student to fall in love with music.

As tribute to the many lives touched over the years a bursary in Lionel's name was created through the work of the Alumni. The class of 2004 generously made their year end gift a contribution to the bursary to help future Ashburians experience the joy and satisfaction that music so often brings to our lives.





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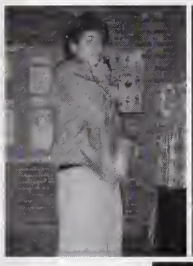

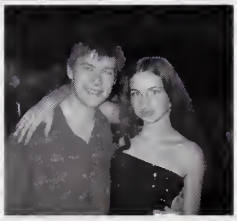

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Mackenzie Cook

Morgan Copeman
Steven Dee
Michael Gaty
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Ali Golkarieh
Emma Greenberg

Nicholas Greenberg
Alexa Hare
Nisha Hazra
Samuel Kelly

Catherine Kocia
Mata Kranakis
Amanda Le
Madison Macdonald
Emily Manley
Amanda Meadows

Alexandra Milne
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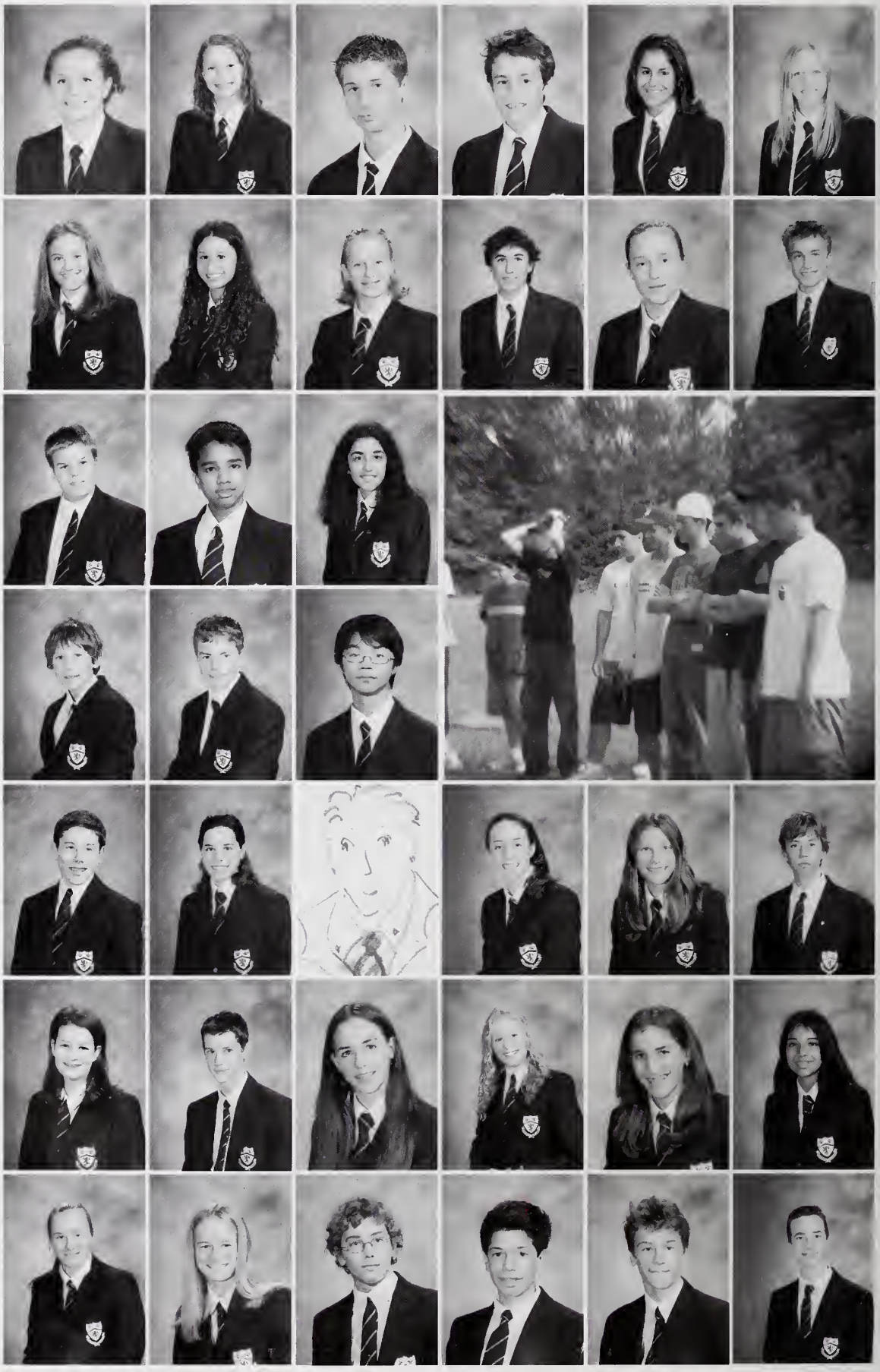

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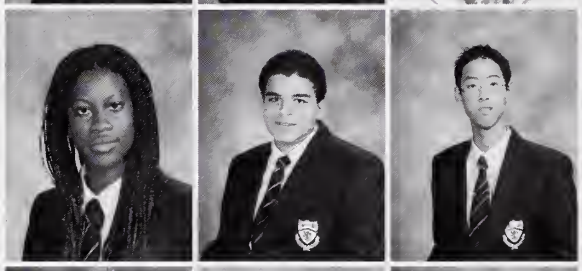

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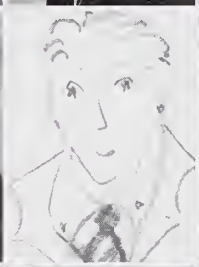

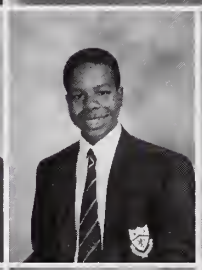

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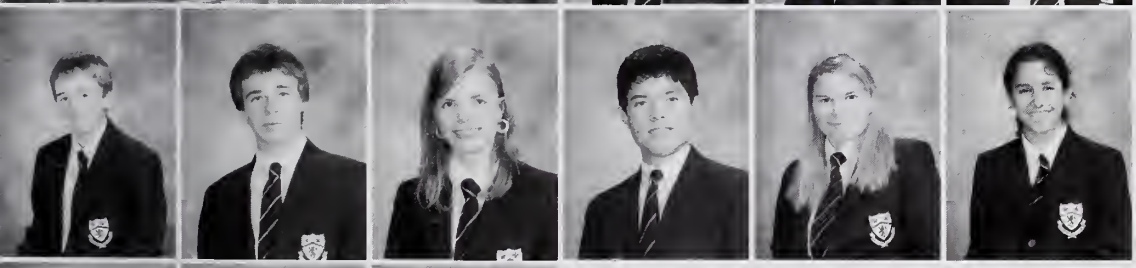

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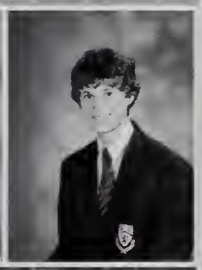

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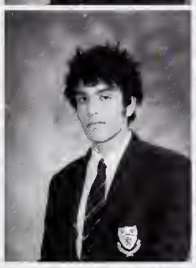

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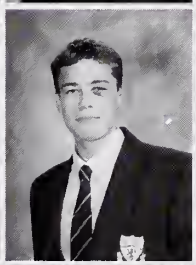

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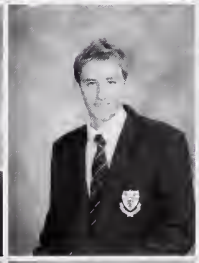

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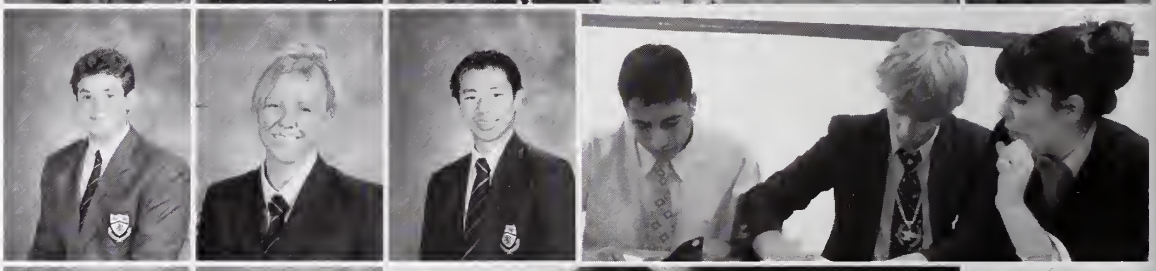

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Ada Agamah

"Wasting time and money" I was told, I jus want to say thank you Dad 4 giving me this opportunity, my gratitude can't be expressed with words. Mommy, you raised me well, taught me a lot ..I can never forget, thank you for everything. To the Clarke-Okah, family thanks for the endless hospitality. To my friends; SK, SanK, Nxlr, RI, MS, SCO, HP, AT, AH, NJ, many memories....to whom it may concern THANK YOU, to those who condescend, only GOD can stop me now. Wisdom only comes with age.....One.

Max Anisman

6 years...no memories.

Jocelyn Armah

AIl y'aIl know me to J a lot so keep that image. Good image. HAHAHA (Actually laughing). Ok let's get 2 business, kai relax: Mr. Mediema, I had the BEST time in your classes (firestarter). Thnx and g'luck nxt yr. Ms Noons aight no mo candida 'cause I'm leaving A-shbury. Agh tastes wrong! THANK YU. Ms. Lewicki and Mrs. Valiquette. MUCH LUV! Shoutout 2 ma lil' shawdys: JFlo, Natalia, Nyenyezi. If I didn't mention ur name, haha ma bad; include yourself. I made peace with the 'authorities'; do the same. 2 Ma Homies MeLAdy "Aint 1 like u, kwaji, megs(ITK), alisha "cutie" and Arianna "intelligence hurts"...y'all know the deal; Do everything I will do on grad nite and mo. That means surprise me, pss like y'all could. Holla... Kudonmudon.

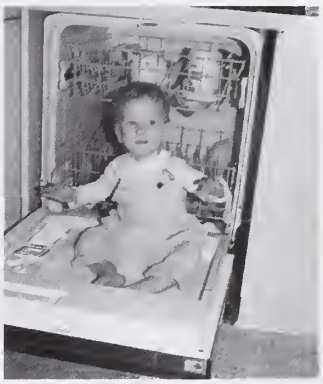
Jasminka Arnautovic

4 years, what have I learned? 1.*Dance,even if U have nowhere 2 do but it in Ur own living room.* TA:7productions('nuf said,TArats:thanx4 the good timesbackstage,RF:urock),PTing,trains2TO., theWestEnders,France,Forum,Brown,2OFSAAmedals,5km run,*Pain is weakness leaving the body*,surviving IB&Ashbury.For teaching beyond the classroom:AN,CT,GHS,MS,MAP,SG&JB **2.** *Friends:No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.*Thanks4the laughter,the hugs,the words of encouragement&everything else U've done4me.Uknow who U R.Mama*i*Tata:Thanks4 *everything*,Love&Support&4knowing I could do it,even when I doubted myself. My 'lil sis,Tammypooh, ILoveU;that's all that matters, that's all U need 2 know. **3.**Living proof that dreams *do* come true?Cya in Philly!

Lana Ayoub

2Mom&DadThx4EverythingMovingAroundWasHard@TimesButUMadeIt Easy?! 4Me ILuvU MyBros Rakan&HusseinThx4BeingThereWhenINeededUThe Most2AllMy Friends In Switzerland England&Jordan TheMemorie WillStay WithMe4ever UGuys RAmazing AmandySoManyMemoriesThatIWont4getUalways Brightened MyDay SmenkisThx4BeingThe BestFriendEver Dan McDermott Thx4GivingMeABunch OfTheFunniestHighSchoolMemories! TaraThx4Always Being ThereStephB GonnaMissOurLi'l Arguments &ScaringOurselves Thx4BeingAn Awesome Friend! Kaori1SpringRole MichalDThx4AuniqueFrienship KatieKinAndrea GiggleGiggle Anjali Thx4AllTheGood TimesNickyTagBuddy LauraRootBeer! Michel 2tomorrow! Kristian Thx4 Making Fun OfMeAlwaysPeace! DaveyThx4Ruining MyMonologueIlona DCWasABlastW /CrazyFastShoppingSprees ~ItLastedForever And Ended TooSoon~

Frances Banta



Liz-intheSolarium wtheWrench, Unit,Pemi, stayAwayFromLiquids. Sarah-cactusesIloveu,Felix.Al-rootsRussianHatsWorldExTvCottagesDunnsTwin...everything I cant say.Sasha-pemi:ITSnOTaBLANKET,roadtrips/music 1lb-icecreamUWO.Kyle-11spareBoys&XRtalksAtBadTimes.Bess/ha-G1+G1 EnriqueSaunaXR,tunes,big sis,Talks. Simon-G.parties,girlTalksTubing.Ju1.assumeGreetingPosition2.HeeeyJuWCrazyWave. Danya-Melons+suburban=2loves.MichD-margsLoL.Dara3legDog#4.Katie-Gr10slpovers. Can-Satan.Jan-hamho.Suz/Whit-FriNights/Sdying&WhitsPantsProb.Ferdinand-hairIssue/ hiphopwatching.Shout outTManch+TeachsWhoHelped/Entertained/Understood/made it worthwhile:MBaxter LDesfosses ANovick HPenton MAVarley. FamThnxForAllofIt- I wanted a mission, and for my sins they gave me one.

Stephanie Benoit

its been 3 years and im leaving with too many great memories/no possible way to say everything i want to/my highlights were: boarding/ late nights in res/204 /210crew/pool/ parties/my'profession'/ gillin(girlsOnMyFlr)/NoShadesofGray/spares/prefects/trips to second cup/phone calls at night/&many thanks to teachers/dons/nurse for support&guidance/ friends:you know who you are/thanks for always being there&the endless laughs/mudi(dirty)/CDB:thx4memories&goodtimes/mySis(misin the hugs)/ asif:thnx4 everything& funTimes/allyF(jaspah)/alli/hottie/h.boy/ lana/erin(great talks)/ luvaboy/ anjali(uni)/&of course thnx dad, mom, nick,marc& david:love u guys&missedYouSoMuchWhileHere/Will miss you all –steph 'happiness depends upon ourselves' Aristotle

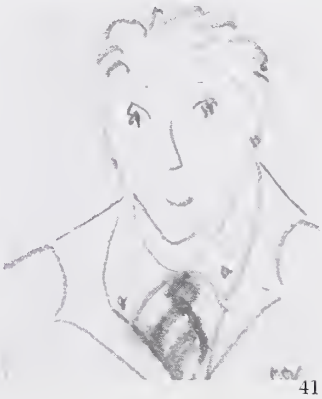
Nixon Boyd

What I really want to say, I can't define. But for what it's worth, I'll do my best to contribute my little yarn of memoirs. I'll start by thanking my parents for always supporting me through everything I've done, both good and bad. Next, I'll thank every one of my teachers and coaches for molding me so diligently. Then I'll pause reflectively for a second or two while all of their faces flash through my mind- smiling, scowling, laughing, maybe even crying. Above all, I won't forget to thank my friends, every one of which I love. Anne, whom I have fallen deeply for, Suzie, Marco, Ju, Kathryn, Drew, music, snow, and everyone/everything else who knows very well they belong on my list. It's the end of my world as I know it. And I loved mine.

Elizabeth Bragg

I'll keep it simple: all my friends, I love you; all my teachers, thank you. I wouldn't have made it without you. All cast members: this is where I get off, but keep sharing the love, and it'll never end for us. GHS, you've taught me so much, and I am who I am because of you. This place needs people like you, who will teach us about life, and how to be individuals. For everyone I leave behind: you'll make it, because everyone can. When you do, I'll see you there.

John Brandon

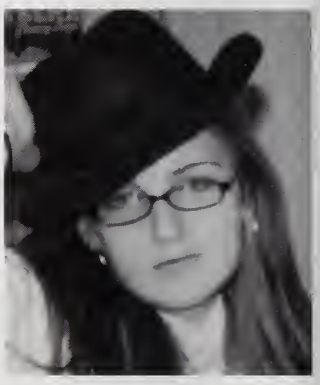


7 years, 3 city championships,2 bad trips to skydome,1 too many injuries, thanks to all for everything, stabs ,smith, holman's, good times #16 football 4TD's 4 horsemen, Miketrain RB+FB the running backs went 24-5, what up to JK,BP tha matress, MR, JS, TH,SD I owe u notta, TC, AP, SG, AB ,AJ, MB, AP, DM, AC, AB ,CS, SS, HR, CP, MRB, JC ,OB with DT bet on Abbas good times down south, Mexico crazyiness 1time & 2nd time + RB virginia, many nights at vic's and the all the boys, cabin ,honest lawyer, cosmos, the orig whatup to my alymer boys bubba, Mr.T, Franky + Matt Quebec side CCryder works all the time "What can you do when you live in a shoe? Move to a boot and get laced!" Thanks mom and dad and emily love ya. I'm out

Alain Bryden

I don't regret my time at Ashbury - I kinda regret how I spent it. Although in this graduating year, most of my peers know my name, none of them know me. I should have made more of an effort really.. like go to grad. Things I can brag / regret, depends on how you look at it: Never done any drug or smoked, never tasted alcohol... never did anything really. Thanks to all who offered tolerance and even kindness; notably Mykal J., Nixon B, Paul L, Dave M, Randy C, J Richardson, MAP, Sosnowska and others I may have failed to mention. The ppl were pretty good to me. Indy & Tommy (Horses), love you. Phan and esp. Secret, miss you. Values; 1^^ 1337 nub pwnd FFR SM FC'd As much as I was wishing it was all over with, I don't want to have to move on. 16 and out already. o_O ~NEIGH

Kathryn Butler



4 years in 1 place forms habits...but I'm kicking them. thanks to the boarders who helped me go from an innocent lil' gr.9 into an innocent lil' gr.12, esp. CH/SCO/IS/204/MM. woollcombe, i'll miss you all. daystudents: ju/suz/nix/marco/danya/alisha &ofcourse tous mes garçons thanks for the love & your houses on wkends. teachers/coaches, esp. NJ/GHS/EH/RH/MAP/SW/Tui/Boyd/Gomme/Hutchy thanks for your help w/ the real world. rugby/TA/incitare-good times. Just remember...theOC,frolics, HOH meetings, Sex in the City, anytime-anywhere-anyhow, bio, 3sec.tableaux, cast/maxKparties, *mysalvation*& . to all the daystudents I wish I knew better, thanks for being way chiller than I thought. good luck jr.kb. martha/jamie/the original KB(mom) thanks for setting the standard.*Some people go to priests; others to poetry; I to my friends*-v.woolf. much luv -kats

Anjali Chadha

~it's been 4 years of my life here at AC!~ wow I never thought I'd make it 2 my final year...it took awhile but I finally did it! THANKS 2 mummy, papa, anu, neel 4 being there 4 me ALWAYS whenever I needed u...I couldn't have done it without ur help and support!~2 my dancer, (AH), luv ya forever keep it up~, ~2 (LA,AC,SB,CG,CB... good times down da hill...) (SB our summer awaits...) (IS, good times in DD LOLAlways DA best... will remember 4EVER!) ~LaoB~ (CDB, visit!!) 2 all my friends ...u know who u r luv u 4evA! Mud..art 2 all my teachers, couldn't of done it without u(RC...summer school, AM, and the rest...) (WA club, da best)~2 JN, my BF in the whole world, always BFF~to ZS who I first met and will never 4GET...keep in touch and that goes to EVERY1! Liveit!

Max Charles

And so the train comes to a halt.4 years has left me with some good memories. Pc to my boyz dietz IH TM MOB DL SD MA BP- BDS keep pimpin u my dog4life. Pc to WM CP KH SP SL AW MRB. EDS ur my favorite tho.Cheers to good times at the log/rock/shack/parks/bernie's. Much luv to all who supported my change of habits. Hull+Lescale+C45= Charlie-bo my alter ego. Props MM for pushing me to ride. N. Hartley u are my HOMEBOY, like a brother to me. Give'r,brutal,word..REBEL4LABELLE.Wherever I end up I hope I see at least one of u there. I'm OUT.

Jason Cherney

Its been an interesting 6 years, from 7S to grade 12, football boys what can I say? Success was in our blood, thanks coach smith for all of the guidance you have given me, TC | grade9s | BR | SWOOSH | SS | drive | SCO | notgood | BS | bestprefec | every1elseitsbeenanexperience | pokernights | casino | pinks | cosmos | wevedoneitall | 3on3ball | letsgetwhatwedeserve | gosensgo | bball | its beenfun | mom | dad | thanksfortheloveandsupport | dan | car | ali | Iloveuall | tom | haliboys | amazingtrip | sam | illmissu | hottub | goodtimes | wecanhavefun | STOPEATINGPLEASE! | bigC | funloadedtimes | OC | CSI | bigparties | skydome03 | greattrip | memorieswillliveon | teachers | thanksforthevaluablelife lessonsyoutaughtme | Gradsof2004 its been fun ill never forget you guys

Simon Clarke-Okah

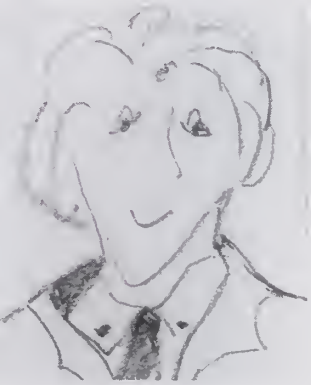
Boarding crew 9 thru 12 thx for the whoopin. Football, rugby great ways to spend time. Jr boys vball yah sauce rez's mom. The hockey enforcer. Music class too many good times, flute section not invited. Brook it's been a while and its gonna be a while longer, Candace muah great times, Ada my adopted brother my house is yours anytime, Babs through good times and bad...you+me=4life, Parents thx for forken out the cash and shipping me out of the house when I was 14. To all the people that I haven't mentioned that made high school worthwhile, I just want to say thank you. I hope I did the same for you. To ashbury even though I've complained all the way through you've kept me on track. I hope I've left as much here as you have with me.

Allison Correia

A big thanx2 the Holmans aka my family away from home I just cant say thank U enough 4what the 2 of u have done 4 me. Mrs Kennedy and Mr Smith thank U 4 ur guidance & making me feel welcome here in Ash's boarding community u've given me direction. 2 my family who has supported me thru the struggles, Mrs. Noonan 4 being another mom 2 me- thank U 4 always being there & making those days that were hard that bit easier 4me. 2 my teachers thanx 4 helping me make it thru Ash & get into Uni. Last 2 all my friends U guys have made the memories I will not 4get Wishin u all best of luck in the years 2 come 210 crew always-live it up next year! Its ur turn so make it WILD 2all thoseHot Boyz neva change & no matta where U lot end up make the best of it

Caroline deBruin

"the crowd is never gone, the pleasure stays,the music of the moment always plays"
thanx to all who hav made ash my home for the past 3yrs.Teachers/dons/daystuds (cara, anj,alisha, kristian spare peeps, zenah, matt G IBer's - super grateful to U steph, e , kats, fari, meg, josi, ariana, ali, tony, seye, , nix, siv, kalp, ada, mo, du, ilona u all made an impact, never forget ya'll, many laughs, many crys, all were worth it keep in touch, much love boarders (anu, tas, z, tessa, ali, anam, mud, jen, ryan) behave- live it up next yr, work hard/play hard thanx to my overseas support unit for the endless talks - issy, mark, bunmama en papa-dank je vor alles, en om mij dezen kans gehaad om to kregen
"next time u walk, see wat u leave behind"
much love to all



Stefanie Delvecchio

OFSAA Gold-what a ride.KC–It's not the size of the fight-man..just keep fightin.ER–Watch'em spoons.KM–What WERE u talkin about.KZ,MK,TR,JS–Save a tree, use a fork.Bess–I'll always be Delfans.Bess' hair–thx for being outrageous.TC,BR,SS,DR,JP(lets go-now)AK,EP,TM,MG,BS–u boys kept it entertaining.Simone-massages kept me in the game.Nael-better have gotten it.Graham-good times.Penton-thx for the cynicism.Pelletier-always *Sois Intense*.Wall-worked my brain hard-I enjoyed every minute.Coles-more a friend than a teacher-the laughs made it worthwhile.Sparks-I hope you understand how much you make a difference-a season I will undoubtedly cherish.Ok, so maybe basketball *ain't* that bad after all.Ciao."*Kindness and success are not mutually exclusive.*"

Katie DeSilva

These past two years have been so busy! I feel like I never stopped growing and learning. I am glad to be moving on with the next stages of my life, but I appreciate the imprints Ashbury has left on me. I want to thank my family and teachers and for being there with me on my journey. Thanks to Mrs. Noonan for listening to my problems and caring. And of course my friends! I.S. roommates! (Speaks for itself), S.M. – hope we both find our princes! Haha! L.A. – my kin sista! Crayyabbs! C.F. – we can still be supermodels! K.F & T.O. – neighbors! IR-no regrets, S.B. & L.A. my German Buddies! And to all of my other friends...thanks for being you! Good luck in the future!! XOXO

Bernardo de Souza e Silva

4quick years/WEEKEND@Bernie's!Shoutout to all the young bloods, ladies u know who u iz-MRB~EDS-boarding would have SUCKED without u. MCMC u my dogg.T-MAC I'll see u in the pros. JCN, wish u had been here to see what I saw this year in the crew. M'OB, trembs next year. Now just a shout to all the other lil homies. Irizzle-yeeeeah /SagaD- who else ?/Dietz-let us in your house/Dan...Mr.Tiggywinkles -. chapchat, three years was enough to keep me in line. I was a badboy, but was I really THAT bad? Everywhere I went all eyez on me.Well so long A.C. Its been a wild ride.Kylie, I love u.J.M.ill never forget.E.C.H. All u did was talk,but theres only love,no hate. PEACE

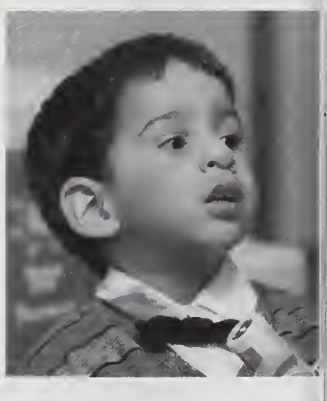
Natasha De Young

C Dot represent baby!3years in boarding 3 years of my life at Ash.Mikey ur my boyXOX.Family,big mouah.All my luv to..Past Peeps: TK,SD,MY,BM.never forget ya'll.Sistas&brothers=Paul*goodluck, youll make it,be smart.JS,EDS,AK,SK,SCO,KB,MRB,HY,CN,BS....my cure in boarding,thanx. Special thanx to sum teachers:Mieds/BK/Holmans/Mr.P&Mr.B&Ms.J.ya got me through it. Gurls&Boyz=JK,MD,AW,SW,KH,BP,JM,BR,JLO,MA,SD,CP,CK,AD, the rest ya'll know who u are& any1 whos everbeen there4 me,never change. v-ball team,we'r#1/Oscars/Sudbury/ Semis/Trembs/MTL.It's the end&a new beginningXOX

Stephan Dietz

The era is over; four years and many good memories. Thanks to all those who made it worth while: The crew, dj-dlay, sharky, charlie, t-mac, saga-d, irock, the devil, smallfry and nicholson. . The places: log, rock, shack, shortgrass and the embassy. Jeep days: many crazy nights. Dannies; much money wasted, great wings. C-45: good times and bad but more good than bad. Elsnegg; good times, many more ahead. Bellies. Ping pong; way to fun for business. Lumber-jack; I'll pay u tomorrow. Ash hockey 02-04: two many goals to count. Vancity 02; memorable trip. L'escale thanks for being corrupt. Bottle huckin. Colonel By Business and the 'The Windshield'. And to everyone else who helped make it fun, you know who u are. peace

Saager Dilawri



6 years at Ashbury, a bit 2 long, but some good times. 2 every1 who was there through the years. Missions in g9 (ira), ping pong, class of 89', road trips, the lounge, hull trips, Syracuse, denny's at 2 am, spare crews and everything chill that happened during the years. A special thanks to everyone (Ira, Tmac, Lerch, Goose, Stanford law Grad, Ghostface Killah, Big Head, mike, mrb, broken thumbs, whit, suz, Bernie de..., shiff, amy, raj, nitz, vik, sorry if I missed ppl) Thanks mostly to my parents and Shiks, you've been the best seriously. And yea that's it, everyone who goes off in different directions take care, it was fun and many memories. "In many ways they'll miss the good old days/ someday, someday/ Yeah it hurts to say but I want to stay/ sometimes, sometimes/ When we was young oh man did we have fun/ always, always." Much love, peace.

Michelle Divon

How do you put 4 molding years into 715 characters? How do you acknowledge all those you care about? Thank everyone you must thank? Mention those who have shaped you, affected you, corrected you, accepted you? You don't. You can't. Those meaningful to me know who they are. Those who I must thank will be thanked, and the people left behind, I will miss. I have learned a great deal about the world, and mostly about myself. "If you want to make peace with the other side, sometimes you have to go to war, with yourself."

Julian Dobie

Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Colts, I hope the bench stayed warm enough. Paul, someday I'll try the buffet.Roberts, it was a lot man, lets just leave it at that.Mattie, future fellow Carleton scholar. Brett,I think so by now.Maxi, I'll see you in Whistler.And to the Dane,Christiania here I come. Davey,I don't think that it's appropriate.Dave,it's not how much but who you're with.Marco, physics as a science is fundamentally wrong,wouldn't you agree? Nick,en garde. Johnny B, Nic, and Grady, you guys are nuts.A Rock,I know you saw it.Steve,don't take it too easy man.Kelen,keep on chillin.All you other boys in the locker bay,quite clearly it was superior. To all you guys moving up,my advice is take it easy and never stress to hard. Peace I'm out.

Sara Elcombe

Looking back on three years at Ashbury: 2nd cup fun on cold days, shopping at rideau, Subway!, friday night skiing and tremblant, handwarmers, French, ski team, chem labs..."can I touch it?", incitare and the blazer, gr. 9 airplanes, movie nights, Spares, Superkid ice-cream... Thanks to ET, JT, BF, KF, ZS, AH for their friendship, craziness and all the good times together. Also MET and JH- ever since RPPS!, the girls at Elmwood and ML in Ge., can't be parted. Thanks to the teachers and coaches who cared. And especially to my family. Thank you to Mom and Dad, for all your love and support, and to Josh- always my favorite brother.
"In the path already filled with cool, pale glints...When I awoke, it was noon"

Bianca Fong

These 4 yrs were long & thanks to u all 4 making them bearable.Erin–boarding in the woods.Thnx 4 listening when I had a lot 2 say.Jackie-4 constant support.Been 5 yrs. Nicky never stop being wild.Ariane-sushi!Hope you reconcile.Cara-4 introducing me to everything new.Zenah-4 being the better friend. Laura-don't hate gimps.Pinch&Roll.Special K-PEACE. Nic-4 the intro to it all.Louis–what u said. M->a&g talks/its been fun? Caroline-gl in'05. | Rem. SteAnne,Whistler,mtl,aof concerts,Am I mute? | To my family who's been there no matter what-Mom&Dad-u've no idea how much u mean to me and all u've done.Brandon-4 always being there.hotjohn. Corina–take the torch, miss u in '05. U've been my rock. Fight the good flight and always say yes!

Kaori Fukatsu

Mom&dad-thank you 4 ur support I always luv u.Thank god for the best roommate!TARA..you're the one who taught me how to speak in Eng!"HAHA!Its not that funny..."Louise+steffi+tara+kaori=FOREVER!Lana-ONE SPRING ROLL!!!Ilona/ Nicky.S(white T shirt guy!)YEY 4 Friday and Saturday nights!Katie-DIE BUS #2!lol Jackie-cabbage!!Peanuts!!B-ill never forget ur D***y style!lol oh st.anne..memory..what?!Want some snow?lol Laura(wave pool!)/Caroline/Andrea/ Cara/ /shana/Amanda/ Erin/Anjali/Sara-I love you all!Mich-GROUUUP, HUUUG!,Kristian-...with a K!!!Vince-PE***!To all boarders-thank u and I © you all,Ryuta Ross Mike and Karan,THANK YOU 4 MAKING FUN OF ME the whole year lol,Mu/Ally/anam-I'm gona miss ur hyperness!thank you Mr.C and Ms.J!I'M FINALLY OUT!!!

Matthew Grey

Here's to 5yrs I'll never forget,as I hang up my blazer one last time.Its changed from green-blue-red as I have changed.MomDadNan thanks for everything.NOTHING was possible without your love+support | TeachersYouMadeTheYearsSpecial:AN,SW,NJ,JR,DT,MB,CD, JHH,8S | RH-ManyThanks | AshburyFootball:24-110.Champions.630hrs.31.GamedayBayBay. LawnMower.T-Struck.Minto.18-8.Skydome | 4yrsOfTheProgram:Si,Tom,Steve,Jay,Brook, Sham,Rez-ThoseWereTheDays | GB.AD.JP.CN.AK.DT.CK.NA KeepTheTraditionAlive | Coaches:RG, KennyG | CoachSmith YouTaughtUsMoreThanFootball.ItWillNever BeForgotten-ThankYou | Memories:Bio-StephsJob/afterNSoG | 8am JmcC,JC,ES | A:AT, AL,DM,DV,HiJu | GoodTimes:SW,SL,BL,OM,GM,SD,KB,CdB,KmcN | RugbyRidley/Hali/ T. | 5yrs-I'dChangeNothing-ThanksAshForALifetimeOfMemories.

Cara Gold

my fondest memories of ashbury will forever be food-related; bubble tea, gelato, Indian food, Vietnamese, cake, tim hortons, caramel corettos, soy hot tazo chai, fuzzy navels, tabouli, dim sum, hockey game hamburgers.... the list goes on. to all my fabulous friends, (you know who you are) you mean so much to me and have truly made ashbury a bearable, no regrets experience. thank you. "isn't it strange how we move our lives for another day / like skipping a beat / but what if a great wave should wash us all away..." –DMB "its time to clean the boots, / fold up these parachutes. / the words goodbye but I can't say it. / the end is close at hand, / I think we understand. / there ain't no use trying to delay it." - David G.

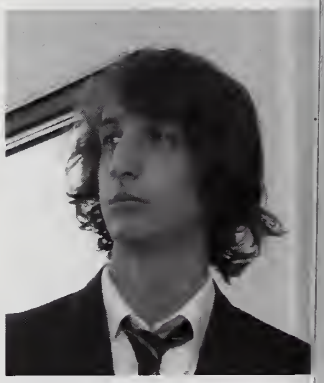
Amanda Haddad

The past2yrs have gone by so fast.Both filled with ups&downs, but filled w/ amazing memories.Thanks Mom&Dad4always sticking by me and being the best parents anyone could ask4.Bina,ur not only my sister, but my bestfriend&Iwill always be there4u.Peter we've had some interesting car rides2school, breakfast onthe road!Keep working hard and continue2do ur best!Sue we've been through so much the past couple of yrs, thanku4always being there 4me&being my bestfriend.Lana u've made allthe difference,sparebuddy! 2all my friends@Ash, uknow who u r, thanks for all the good times, we've had fun!SparesPizzaPartiesDancingHrsdoingHWonthe phone!2the Piuscrew, we've had some fun times,&memories that will last4ever. Until we all meet again, keep smiling!

Kate Hanvey

Theres a thin line btwn the fake+the real CP no I want to cut the oranges(ingttpop)see u in the car MRB it hurts it hurts so bad(were unexplainable) JM ive always got the dor tor WM ur 2 sexy 4 this life SP get rid of that health junk MS Hermy lives on MaxL M2K breaks the mold(ustillowme#)Georgia theres a light 4 us babe Big sis Als keep living happy+stay crazy M+D uv given me everything ur my lifeChelseaCrew4life u know who u rNL SCO(stuck in the basement) ND SR SL MC(stsu) Tay-dawg Seye DRwhoadanny TheYounginsADDR 4all Ill tell u 1 lesson ive learned if u wanna b somethin in life u aint gonna get it unless u give a little bit of sacrifice sometimes b4 u smile uve got 2 cry u need a heart thats filled w/music if u use it u can fly...

Ira Hardy



word....

...peace

Tom Hay

It's been a great 8 (!) years (first grade 4 eva!) at AC. There wasn't a blazer small enough for m when I arrived and now I'm leaving a whole 2 feet taller. People come and gone and friend still kickin around. WC was a blast- love acting the part. I'm no good at shoutouts but they g to my friends and family. - Big L, Ludlum(aight 1), D.Sham (Drum Drum, This is fo REAL Mich n N.P (lifers yea!) G.J, J Blaze, Chippy, J-Hood, WC class, Tom love plus everyone els without cool initials. - The Thay crew (there I said it) thnx to BTT in grade 10 and a login nam What's said is said and what's done is done. It's been long but fun. I'm outta here. Bye!

Dave Heintzman

To: Grads '04 **From**: Dave Heintzman **Re**: Six years.

Thanks for all the fun, parties, friendship and rock climbing.

"Ashbury is wonderfully tolerant. It forgives everything except genius."

It's been a gas.

Brendan Hennessy

Good friends, good times.
Good plays, good fun.
Good years, good rhymes.
Good God, I'm done!

Ryuta Ichikawa

Man, it's amazing how we went through this, up & down, good & bad. These complications just keep on comin. There is no runnin, when it comes to our life that's how it goes. My life at Ashbury is over now. I wanna thank the ppl who made my big times. Mom & Dad, Koko, Granma, Mr. RC, PN, Ms. JK, TN and all teachers. To ppl who will stay in Ash, don't forget who you are, don't let this place to change you. My home boys... you guys r just amazing. I've never met anyone like u guys man. We had a good time. We grew up together. Midnight pizza, drinkin pepsi in my room, bball, pink, Jr. School, double team, gr.9s, walk off, etc. Watch me. I'll own a hotel in Hawaii some day. So you guys should keep in touch with me. ryuta220@hotmail.com

Sarah Ingimundson

Here's to not saying anything that I won't be cool enough to understand when I'm 40!

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to brighten my day, especially Mrs. Noonan and Miss Carleton. Mr. Simpson and MAP, for the real education. Ms. Sinclair for the encouragement, direction and dedication.

To my friends- thanks for laughing with me. And because I never follow my own rules- Devon, can you iron my blazer?

Mom, Dad and family, thank you for being such great cheerleaders.

Mykal Johncox

As I look back on the many great memories, I would like to thank the teachers for their kindness, respect and support throughout my years at Ashbury. It seems as though I'm leaving my home for the first time, one that I have been at for the past five years. Eric, thanks for the fun times at the Steinway and for the good days skiing. Philippe Frowd, thanks for the funny comments, for giving me something to laugh about during my bad days, and for helping me stop stalling my car lol. And Alain, thanks for the conversations and being a great friend. I wish you the best in your future endeavors. Anyways...bye Ashbury, you've been great!

Grady Johnson

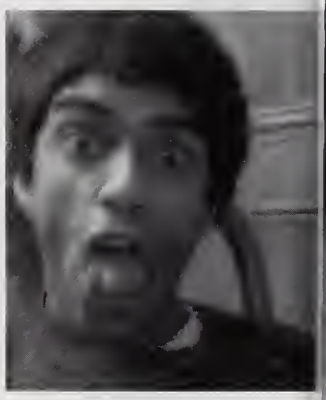
"Hey man hows it going?"

"Not bad."

"In case the elves come back."

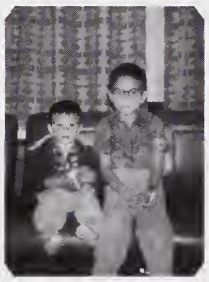
"I'll see you tomorrow."

Sivanesan Kalaichandran



"Life must be livd forwards but it can only be understood backwards" I now understand these things: Family&friends r the only things u really need; ur as happy as u allow urself to be; u have no control over who u like or 4 how long u like em 4; the simple things in life bring the most happynes (learn 2 appreciate them); life isnt about findin urself its about creatin urself. Good luck NJ/Asif/AK et co. enjoy this cuz ull miss it. "It's good to have an end to journey towards but it's the journey that matters in the end" thanx fam/AA/NLR/SK/MS/SC/RI/HP/AT/SD/rivday for makin this 'journey' more than I coulda asked for.

- "u'll never be happy if u search for wut happiness consists of; u'll never liv if u're looking for the meaning of life"



Sankalpa Khatiwada

Two years in residence , they were long tough but fun...i wanna say thanx to all the guys in res Siv, Ada, Nixon, Mo, Ryuta, Han Po, Asif ,Nikhil & SCO. and to people outside Tony, Biku, Neeta and Menaka. I guess that I 2 have flown over the cuckoo's nest. The freestyles were wild, but my rhymes were styled. I think that there are a couple of words that will help describe res over the yrs "H drive" "chalé" "dirt sauce" and "word". If my old friends who live in India see this, I wanna say thanks for making the 2 yrs as fun as they were, thanx RM/MD/IP/ZC/JB/RS, I also want 2 say thanx to my parents. Just know "that every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end"

Max Kniewasser

ashbury.on.ca

High school is over, 2 countries, 3 schools. Too many memories in my life: To my german gang, At least I learned how to party before I came to Ottawa, thanx for all the friendships and fun. To my BC crew, you are awesome, you mean the world to me. Ashbury: its been great. Thanx to all those fun weekends: Boyz nights in the sunroom, open house more than ones, good times. All the fun at trembs and the many random things (off roading wohoo). 2 All those people that made it special: Josh Dave Ju Marian ML .. aahh 2 many 2 name, you know who u r. To the cool teachers I had MH DT TD Thank you. To my fam, ur amazing, Mom+Dad Im forever grateful for all your support and help. Ali your the most important person in my life, I love you. Maxi's Out!

Andrea Kohut

Mom thanks for always being there and always knowing what to say. Dad I will always admire everything you've accomplished. Vaness, your one of the few people I can come to you for everything, thanks. Stefan, I always looked up to you, thanks for helping me through the year, and all our fun times. Everyone else, there's; Arribar, Target, Kacey's, Spanish class, Soccer, Cnd Day, Galapagos, New Years 2002, The beach, John, Marisol y famila, Carnival, Movies, DC, Choco factory, Drives, where is the love, Sarah Mclachlan, second cup, rideau, Klomenna, vacations, Counting crows, Tabaco y Chanel, migration…Thanks to all my teachers who have helped me through the years. Por mis amigos y mi famila,Te Quiero. Good luck next year!!

Farida Kwaji

rom ASH,Ive lernt tha thers stil so much 2 lern.Ill neva 4get Ms wall's class&Mr miedema's ilarious joks,& da peeps who taught me wha I kno.1st thanx 2 Big G,its been hard but Im stil ere.Mom&Dad luv u,and thank u.Chris my #1 gurl, thanx 4 7yrs of friendship.I LUV U!Tons ant thank u enough 4 bein there 4 me,even when u ditch me.Dedei ups and downs but ur ways my gurl,wouldn't hav been da same w/out u,I luv u!Oguns naomi will neva die in my art,ill miss u so much.Megz and Ariana wha I'ma do w/out u 2 and MONTREAL!Ada &da ys thanx 4 da gud & da bad.CDB &KB ur da best.MRB we made it 2 yrs gurl!GRD 11'S present.Rash mad luv 4 u.Phil thanx so much.2 evry1i couldn't mention thanx 4 2yrs of gud emories & hard lessons.Gud Luk!

Michel Lafleche

Ashbury lifer 4-12 I have spent over half of my life, and yet there's never enough time to do all the nothing you want. Thank you to my family for their support and love: Mum-Papa, my bigbro Marc bigsis Julie, the Lafleche trilogy has ended. Thanks to all my friends for the great times: Max Kniwi, thanks for the big 18 and drives, Kristian (montreal/trembs), Pete (aka paul), France:GradyJNicP,TomH, MM(trembs)DavH. Friends left ash: BarK GuY GregP Airony To all the girls I met over the years its been fun. (group hug) Thanks to all the teachers who have helped me out along the way. To all others I have known, 'till we meet again. "Know what's weird? Day by day, nothing seems to change, but pretty soon...everything's different." ~Calvin&Hobbes

Paul Lafleur

Vhat's there 2 say?I've had a lot of good times with a lot of U.The best ones are a little fuzzy,but hat's part of the experience. Gotta SendOutSomeThanks: Max,4All theParties,n4 being a chill uy.Kristian, 4 all the 'lunch breaks' n all the times all of us chilled at Ur place...Freddy, 4 the ame. Everyone else that had some good parties, Nick n Miche, U had a few good ones.Julian..4 ur lunch time missions.2 all the girls that made all those parties look that much better, thanks. ust got one more thing 2 say really, this one's for whatever you just did man. Cheers, Paul p.s.If didn'tMentionU,n U think I shouldHave..U'reWrong..no I'mJustMessin'With U, sorry,750 Characters AintMuch.Thanks4Whatever GoodTimesWe'veHad.

Daniel Lahey

The last 6 years have been good times: Thank you Pat, Sarah, Jimbo + Mom.Things I'll remember: 7K, 8L, Ruby Foos, Barby Barn, O.B.B., Chair dance...gold. The Rock, The Log, The Hut, Danny's, da Barricadaz, Jeep antics, Ping Pong, Summer nights, Soccer at Shortgrass, Bottle Huckin', The Colonel By Biznaz - sorry bout the windshield, Laramie Project, Heaven and Hell, Low Jump, Track and field day at World Exchange, The Trev vs. Dietz fights, Sandwich huckin' on gym field trips, and L'escale Depanneur. Peace to the cru: Screech, Tmac, Mikey, Charlie Bo, Anisman, Saagedy and shoouts to Tbone and Nicholson in Switzerland. Semper Fi. That's about it. Final words of wisdom I'd like to share: "Just Give'er" - Deaner.

Alisha Lakhani

omehow we all grew up but didn't know. With time comes change and with change nostalgia. Kat – my darling, what to do without you, I'll miss you dear; Meg – forever solid & forever weet = irreplaceable cuz you're just too good; Farida, Joce, Seye – unending smiles, unending ove, much thanks; Stef – anytime you need a note. Flashback: sk8ing, soccer, ybook!! Kcountry, NYC, ybook!! PSYL, NSoG, D.C., ybook!! To those who made a difference: the Holmans – wow, what a team; AN – one word -THANKS, SW,KV, & RJC – for your kindness nd guidance. To the Family I love: Ali – the BEST brother, words cannot express, Mama/Nani hearts of gold, Mom & Dad – impossible gratitude, everything I wish to be - to you guys I owe verything & more. To the Grads: Dream big, never settle for less than you deserve, because our spirit will guide you to places you never thought possible...

Laura Langford

To those who made it all worthwhile: Caroline: so many awesome memories, first period spare: no need to ask, the note: oh behave, "Venus come to earth", microwave adventures, the list, Innocent Club...Scratch that idea...whoops! Shana: miss u so much! Look at the socks! Luck: don't sit with any boys in the cafeteria! Ilona: Italy was a blast. Bianca: the picture, art class, the quiz! Nicky: how about a Gondola?! Lana: no pancakes for u! CO Girls: thanks for 6 amazing summers! Dawson: thanks for being who u are, you mean so much to me. Sarah: my sanity(or lack there of)! U have always been there for me, thanks for everything I couldn't have done it w/o u! I'm forgetting 100s: but I love u all and thanks for getting me through!

Sasha Lauks

Al Alias=real life,gotta meet MK&A!Fran UWO&Pemi We're 17!bathroom? Turk cancun&DR such trouble, tootoot (TPT) Bess"P" JM concert,DancePartys to Celine Dion &Bryan Adams Kylie my roomie >the signal! Liz gr3-12! Clue&theWrench Dan Miss FattyUniverse JuRulon/ Zackie&Matt4ever KH Anne&Gilbert,Tarzan Youll be in my heart Simon My brother (&1 love haha),AIR SASHA Mikey see you at Hogwarts or like in the valley. To those boys who made me laugh:AA GM BS SS OM SD BR MG MA TM DL TC MC NB MT. Holmans,Gomme,Sparks,Boyd,Simps- thanks for listening&caring-you made a difference.Family thanks for everything.Thanks for the memories & laughs but "I've been bummin' around this old town for way, way, way too long."(Counting Crows)- Sash

Devon Lehrer

6 years here, a journey from green to blue, and from a boy to a man (maybe?). I suppose I shoul thank those, without whom the trip would have truly sucked; to my teachers for putting u with me at my most sarcastic, my deepest apologies and thanks. To my friends thanks for th laughs and all the good times, cheers, and see you in the funny pages. Sarah, don't worr ironing isn't that hard, really. Ms. Sinclair and the debaters, thanks for the opportunities, it' been fun. Lastly, my parents without whose constant nagging my life would be incomplete thank you, I love you both. As I leave Ashbury I say to all you thanks for the memories, than god it's over.

Bess Lennox

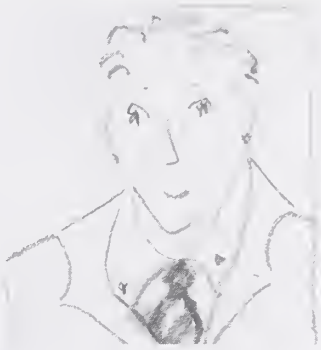
To mom and dad, your constant love and support, you'll never know what you mean to me. To Mr. Sparks, so much more than a coach, an inspiration and friend. To Dani Kate Aud She Caity Al Jess truthfully, thank you is not enough. To Lainer Kastie McIsaac I owe my good times this year to you girls. To Delfanie thanks for the date. To Benson Steve-o Brooklyn Ada Stephan it's been fun. To Sarah my sister forever, much love. To Julianne so much to say, words just fade away. To Sasha I will always love you. To Frances something special. To Ali we'll always have Spain. To Oliver, why did we wait until our last year? BFF. To my Simon, I believe. "life isn't fair, it's just fairer than death, that's all" – the princess bride

Eric Lenouvel

Well, it's finally come, We're finally done, Who knows what is yet to come? Its been six year and I can't believe that it's already over. At times I believed that it would never end but no that it's over I can't believe that it's here. I learnt many things along the way, especially ho snowballs can be made with much more then snow! I enjoyed most of my time; four Coffe Houses, No Shades of Gray, many dances, skiing and everything else. Fun classes: th unforgettable French classes and their existential math, grade 9 social studies, higher math an physics, early morning chemistry (which was a little too early!)

Thanks to everyone who helped me along the way. Good luck and good health to all!

Michael Lesiuk



'.... chef?
I got nothing)"

Yoo Han Lie

It already had been three years after I came to Ashbury. These three years will be remembered as my greatest high school year. Thanks for my parents, friend, teacher, and staffs. I wish best luck for every one. Special thanks to Dirty Blond! ;) And. MAYA I LUV U!! :D

Nixon Lolila-Ramin

years in this hole, couldn't have made it without y'all: AA, SK, SCO, HP,Suny, MS, NJ, AH, RI & from y 1st year the HOTBOYS & thx to the C-Okah family. Thx 2 my family 4 the support, boarding since 12 t always been by my side. 3 years gone too fast, 1st year: initiation- , 1st Canadian high school party-off hook, 2nd year: giving back to society- 3rd week back. den Big S don landed- 3rd year: RI remember the Matrix", AA @ the dinning table peekin at BIG M and HP's FAVO ...Bro hard times, chillin on da side, o hard times. MS keep ballin,. Chillin up to 4am most Saturdays, jus reminiscing on past years. Thx 4 akin all these memories un4getable. I'm out, I got next, don't care who got rest!

Patrick MacKinnon

Thank you to all those who made this possible, sea gulls, the man on the moped, the class of 7 (teacher included), those cold Friday nights, to all those responsible for wasting valuable learning time I thank you, I thank you (ie. Passions) you know who you are and to all those who went out of their way to bring me into theirs, I thank you. I made it! I made it! Hooray! Patrick MacKinnon

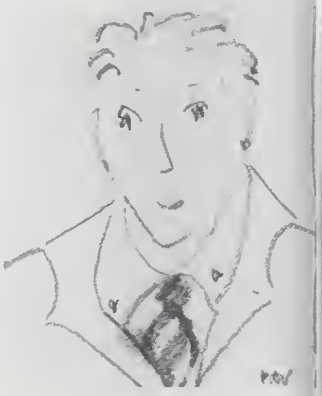
Oliver Macklem

0days@ash&Iwouldn'tchangeaminuteofit/Mattie-from water balloons 2 potato cannons the best times re with u man/Bess-thanks 4 jumpin into my life and being the best friend I could ever ask for/D-Mack- 'll always be ballin/Props 2 the Dumbass crew: DRMLDLSD & the rest-thnx 4 the laughs/Summer ys: KFNRTJARJM-nothing but gd. times/SailingTennisF-ballSkiingSquashV-ball/Sports make it all orthwhile/Go 49ersSensRapsEsks/Memories: Kicking AB out of math/"Maybe you are pregnant"/ sco Stu/ Semis/ Tremblant/Carribean/Drama Plays/3on3/To everyone who made it so much n:JNDVTOSLSWJMSSBRMGJCBPGM/ Thnx to the teachers who made a diff: GS, NJ and Br.S/Thnx to y parents for the support & care/ "Don't look at this as the end of today but as the beginning of morrow"

Neil Mason

i've had a goo

Geoff Matthews



Thank you Ashbury College for all you have given me over the past 4 years. All the teachers who contributed to my academic successes, thank you. However, it was my athletics that continually motivated me. I must thank all my coaches and teammates for such good memories. The Honor Roll: Skiing-Banff-2001, Soccer-Vancouver-2002, B-Ball-OFSSAA? JBV-Allstar, Rugby-getting wrecked, Golf Champion. To those who ensured there was rarely a dull moment: SS-fake bling, TC, JC, BR, OM, MA, GB-Italia? Simon-It would only be right to go to the same Univ. Thank you Mom + Dad for all your Love and Support. I will win the TSN pool, Throwdown Showdown, The Champ-Can Dunk!!! It's time to give up my role as Headmasters Son. The future approaches...

David Matyas

It seemed to him that whoever understood this river and it's secrets, would understand much more, many secrets, all secrets. But today he only saw one of the river's secrets, one that gripped his soul. He saw that the water continually flowed and flowed and yet it was always there; it was always the same and yet every moment it was new. Who could understand it; he was only aware of a dim suspicion, a faint memory, divine voices

-Siddhartha

Megan McClure

Arriving here fresh from the island I could never have imagined what was to come, a definite roller coaster to say the least. I have amazing friends that pulled me through the rough times always making me laugh...Joce to me you are always 'B,' and I will remember you worked him 1st...Fari, I loved our sex and the city nights, planning your wedding, ... Seye my king ITK and my lady...Ariana my mum, one-day escalade diamond rims... CdB hottest neighbor eva...Kat head of my house... Alisha we are too good, you are a god. To all the Gillin girlies, be good; don't do anything I wouldn't do... Deepest thanks to teachers here and at BHS. It was over before it started, but now it's a new beginning. Love Always

Jannika McCrimmon

So we meet againJ.Seinfeld/ OISIFS(ML,WM,MST/bufalo,SP/bandcamp),MRB,SR,OM, geogr9, gananoque, hamsterbabiesHouseRun56minsPILGRIMS+GB+POLLY/NYC/QBCcity/ BUS/SW(kelogs+dceparties/Favor-ugotmethrough-lax01'bestsumerTomydear KatieIluvuthku0forEverythingL.Hill/sunset/crackbackwanabrowni/imnotreadyatall/ MuffinCandaceKeepsmiling.enggrade10TRAMPOLINE/Noelle-luvyou/FGSgirls-KC,NB+renauds+CW+ROTeachers=BH,AM,RH,NJ/Boys-Bernie-umademesmile /CKthx/ RZ/AK+AM=HOT/ MC/TMAC/MOBnomoreHOTTUB/PM u AretheOne,thxfor everything ,UkeptMeSmilingicecream+SHUTUP,MauryJery,WAH,toysRus,stairs, PIXYSTICKS,HOTEL,sighs,mcdonalds,countryhouse,PBx5/IloveyouandDunCAn IllmissUmore than words can explain we'llGetThroughThis+INFINITYlastsForever/ MyFamilyThxForTheSupportONELOVE

Matthew McEnery

Nineyearswasn'tsobadIguess,Isuregottoskialot.Thepeoplewhomadeitallhappen.My ParentsThankstoDanfor keepingHighland Productions aliveMax bestbuddy I've ever had you should behere graduating withusOlliethe masterof pranks JustinAnnie DietzLaheyAleanaMel Julian IraMax candtheTremblantcrewfordoingthecraziestuffonsnow Maxi for the best parties and being soGermanThankstotheJeep forgivin'r after some intense use MrHardie MrMerittand MrsVarleyfo rtheinclass humour best teachersI'veever had, Mr Grey for being outrageous SMSCamps theBear for puttingme on liveandeveryonewho supported Dumbass ?Orjustthinkit?Was I talking? Did they hearme?" Fear and Loathing MuchLove(prey for snow) MattMcEnery1995-2004

Kylie McNeill

Thank you. Thank you for four cherished years. Thank you for the experiences. Thank you for the opportunities, life lessons and the memories. Thank you for the inspiration that has helped to shape my identity. Thank you girls for always being there, I will never forget. Thank you boys for keeping me grounded and always making me laugh. Thank you for the love and the loss. Thank you teachers, your support has made all the difference. Thank you family, for everything. Thank you for the past, the present and the future. Thank you.

Taylor McWade

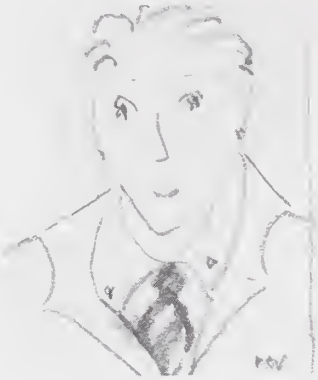
Beauty. That was brrrutal. I'm out.

Whitney McWade

"If you can wake up in a differerent place. If you can wake up in a different time. Why can't you wake up as a different person...When I wake up with my face and my crossed arms on my desktop, the telephone is ringing, and everyone else is gone. A telephone was ringing in my dream, and it's not clear if reality slipped into my dream or if my dream is slopping over into reality...and no, life wasn't fair, and now it has come to this." ~ Chuck Palahniuk To anyone who cared enough to love and loved enough to care, thank you. Special thanks to Tay who always made me laugh and unknowingly helped me through so much. To those of you who made these years memorable and moulded me into who I am, you know who you are. Much love and keep in touch.

Elizabeth Miller

have really enjoyed my four years at Ashbury! I would like to sincerely thank all of nyteachers; and to Mr. Miedema, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Novick and Mr. Coles - I truly appreciate our guidance and friendship. Mrs. Holman, thank you for being a wonderful coach and an nspiration! Sash - a true friend since grade 3! Ali, Frances, Kylie – I will always value your riendship! To all of my friends – thanks for the fun times and wonderful memories! Mom and Dad – thanks for always being supportive. Sandy – you're an amazing brother. To everyone t Ashbury, best of luck for the future! *"All that is gold does not glitter; not all those that wander re lost."* **J. R. R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring, 1954.**



Vincent Mok

6 years + it's been gone so fast. Wanna give thanx 2 the people who left early: FB, NK, GY, AP, GP. Big thanx 2 my family, especially my sister Gloria. 2 my boarding people: RI, Asif, SK-"thur" sday, Ada-chinky, Yoo-Han, Mo, Fred, AP, Karan-, JP. Rockclimbin crew-I love bass. Thanx to the guyz for getting me through ashbury: ML, PL, LS, GP-mosh pit, JR, AE-hungarian women, DH, MM, KN, MK-, JF, MN-badger, AK, DR. Thanx to the girls: CG-, IS, Caroline a.k.a #41, BF, Kate-thanx 4 the hi's, KF-best math tutor, SB-spaced out, LA-I need ties, NS+AK-,NW,Jaz.Gloucester Dance-be missin Amanuel,1st goal-VAN. Thanx Jackie 4 putin up wit me-alwayz love ya. Good luck 2yall in the future. VinceCarterjr, Peace!

Kristian Nielson

I have to say we've had a lot good times. Montreal, Tremblant, Toronto, and yes even Ottawa have been nothing but giggles. P-Mac (Paul) you've redeemed yourself and you to Julian... Swing hahaha. Max thanks for the good times at ur place and Davey for some cheap laughs. Mich for cottage and parties and Ilona for all the trips that never happened :] Amanda and Lana thanks for all rides and for not beating me up to badly. Steph keep up the good work :) For everyone else who I ever knew or talked too it been sweet sorry I could not fit u in. Oh yeah there is something I'm forgetting oh yeah.. PEACE :)

Mike O'Brien

its been a long time coming. 6 years. From green jacket, kinger and storosko to OAC. it's a unique ride. Shout outz to the crew.whatsup to all the girls. Special shout out to Natasha.you made it easier.Thanks to my parents for everything. Shout out to my little brother, hopefully you'll find as much trouble as I did here at ASH. Thanks to all the teachers. fun classes (because of the ppl: gr11 geo, gr11math,gr9+10 french (i hate french) gr11physics,gr11+12 drama.gr11 business, gr9 sci, The NYC trip was 2 good. gr9comp,gr12ecnom+W.I.,gr12eng+wc. ChapChat THE Hockey Team, you guys will own. You want to test a mans character, give him power. – Lincoln.
It's been fundamental, educational, fun and not all that bad.
I'll keep in touch.

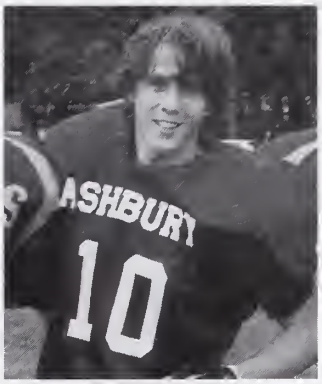
Tara Ogaick

"Wherever u go there u are." Mrs. Jowett, u inspire me. Mr. Hardie, u gave me safe haven&ambiguity checks. Simpson, thanks 4 opening a new world 2 me. Kaori-I couldn't have made it w/out u...HAHAHA...itsnotthatfunny. Lana-goats,oats,or otherwise u're my other half. 2 my dad 2 whom I credit my thousand faces I miss u more than I admit. Mom, Mo; tho I don't show u near enough, I love u & thank u. 2 ever1 who has supported me, thank u. This by no accounts has been an easy journey "but then I remember to relax&stop trying 2 hold on, & then it flows thru me like rain & I can't feel nething but gratitude 4 every single moment of my stupid little life..."

Oluseye Ogunlesi

MEE –the super idiosyncratic iconoclast that Rocked Ashbury and made the best of a crappy experience I'm so glad to be departing from. Word Up 2 the staff that cared about me–Tui you're AWESOME, SW bio was fun, Ms Tordon you're great & mr Nehmey we gotta party in MTL. Lots of luv 2 my mum and dad...sorry 4 MaXing the account but I had 2 do all that shopping! **Farida&*Josie***, All I got is luv 4U–2 years of pure insanity & too many laughs: candida/podiumdancing/Naomi/mangochu/ halitosis/mylady/c-man/. I'll miss u 2 so much* To my Girlz xoxo: Megz aka ITK over b4 it started/Russhia/Z (damnn)/ JFlo&Talia: We'll go see Britney's farewell tour ~TOXIC. To anyone who appreciated my EcCenTricty BIG UP! Time to BIZOUNE *Strength*love*peace&*harmony

Brett Patrontasch



To my "chillers", T-mizz, MOB,I-rock,MC,Julian,Saggs,Deitsy,Burny DS,Lahee and my locker bay..good times at Brantwood, Rockcliffe, and many other places. To my Football pps, Goose,Lurch,TC,Street,Kels,G-Booth,Drury..good times on the field, in the parks, and the Big C. To my guitar trio, Nick,Marco..I enjoyed the spare. To EDS,Amy..good times in the Camry, I'll miss you both. To others worth mentioning, O-Mac, Dave,Max,Whitney, Katie,Dara,Danya...good times. To all whom I loved and loved me well..Best Wishes..PC! Finally, in the spirit of Ashbury Anglicanism, as Moses said unto the Cohenim in reference to the sacred graveyard where forefathers ashes were buried, book 4, verse 20, "let all of those whom oppose this institution be stoned"

Nicolas Peleato

If ashbury has taught me anything its, "1.Speak politely, 2.Pay fairly for what you buy, 3.Return everything you borrow, 4.Pay for anything you damage, 5.Do not hit or swear at people, 6.Do not damage crops, 7.Do not take liberties with women, 8.Do not ill treat captives, 9.Obey orders in all your actions, 10.Do not take a single needle or piece of thread from the masses, 11.Turn in everything captured."-Mao Ze Dong. Thanks for the good times and the bad times cause you know I've had my share, and without them there just wouldn't be a point to life, now would there be? and finally if you can remember ashbury, then you weren't there.

Suzanne Pellerin

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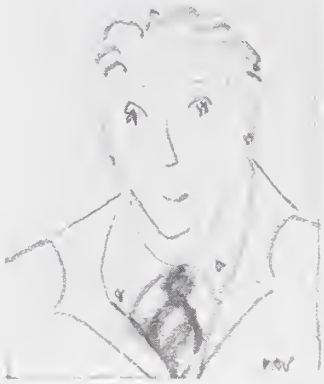
Candace Power

To the people who will make my high school memories last a lifetime. WM,SP,JM,MSJ,MRB,SR,SW,MC,IH,MA(you're pretty) ,TM,ML,SD,AA(the nails) i'll never forget any of you. Your friendship means more to me then you could ever know. Katie, from back in the day till infinity, chelsea4life. To everyone from PW, my forever friends, thank you for not leaving my side. Thank you to my family who made me who I am. Simon- thank you for everything. You are amazing, you mean so much to me, and I couldn't have done this without your love and support. To the teachers who inspired me to learn, and didn't give up when I couldn't RH, NJ, PC, Thank You. Good luck to everyone. I will miss you all. "In this great future you can't forget your past" Au Revoir.

Ben Resnick

s it time to do this already?The boys-Tom you may as well have a room in my house,Jason you an share a room with Tom,Saager basement movie,HottubSteve newyears was cracked ut,Brett,BROCK ON, Gmatt,Brook,marco,nick,srb boyz,Dirty Burtty, Shiffster, Postal.The ot tub crew-Aking get that shiz lined up Carpool-no better way to start of the day.Kylie,you make me crazy but I luv it. AAA-OMAC.Coltsfootball-memories for a life time,INT=TD,coach mith thanks for the life lessons. Mrs.Holman-thanks for all the attention. OCparty. Sclub -,SW- see you,JZ,DV,DV,MD,FB,Shosh,EDS,SD,NDY ,BL (canal walks) -EC,JV,CC Family-mom/ dad thanks for all the support. Lauren/Dan/Kobe couldn't have asked for more. It snuck up o quickly



Daniel Roberts

FirstandforemostthankstomomanddadgrammyandgrampyumadeitallpossibleIsabelle forgivingmehopeShoutoutstoMattieforkeepingmesaneMaxwemissududeOlliefor keepingmeinsaneJulianitwasalotmantruthDietzDanTayMaxCIra JustinNHanpothoseweresomegoodtimesThebasementpeepsMelKatieCandanceJannika SuzanneandWhitneySparebuddySarahMaxKyou'resuchachillguyandalwayssharewhat isyoursEveryoneelsewhohashelpedmethroughPaulKristianMarcoNickandChippyu werealwaysfunnyTaraLanaandanyoneIforgotThedreamofHighlandProductionsand everyoneupintrembsBrianJaneGraemeEmmaBobandLeeforbeingthereformeMr. MiedemathatwasthebestclassIeverhadThankstoMrMathewsandMrVarleyToallthe peopleInevergottoknowwellthereisalwaystimeToeveryoneelsedon'tjudgewhatucan't understand. Peace.

Susanna Rothschild

"...all the little things that make up the memories..."~counting crows. Weeks spent agonizing over this tiny paragraph and in a night out with my best friends I realized what it's all about. It's not about how I want to be seen by fellow graduates years from now; it's about the people, parties, the late night talks that changed me, the music and guitars, the cruising, chilling, sleepovers, dance parties, the adventures and rocking out in every sort of way. It's everyone/thing who has touched my life the past 4 years, and everything I have learnt and experienced. It's about the 6 people who have helped me realize this, about my family who's shown much support, and about the ones miles away, yet still always there. "We live in a beautiful world..."

Megan Ryder-Burbidge

There is young cowboy, he lives on the range, his horse and his cattle are his only companions, he works in the saddle and sleeps in the canyons waiting for summer, his pastures to change...An adventure I won't ever forget. CP, MD, NDY, and EDS- you've always been there. Boys- TM, BtB, IH, SDx2, JMC, MO, SCO- you've been like family to me, ill miss you. FK- my wish came true. God bless. Daddy and Mummy, Kate and Jrb- you've been my strength, it still feels like it was yesterday when I left home; I've missed you most. Whats 1 more move?KH, friends we will never stop being, I love the person u are. DR- it needs no explanation, my heart, I leave with you, my love remains.

Dream, experience, triumph, and remember. Opulence and love, I will find...

Emma Segal

"The older you get the more rules they are going to try and get you to followYou just gotta keep on livin manL-I-V-I-N!"Thanks to my family for always being there for meBut let me retract that last statement..sometimes there To those few teachers who didn't try to completely change me, thank you. Mrs.Nyou're my 2nd mom much thanksMaxwere going to make it big babyMorgzmy best friend popcorn is malkoviching!Jessethank you for always being there I love you like a fat kid loves cakeJamesyou spin me right round like a recordTo all my friends at Ashbury(you know who you are)Thanks for making my days bearableIts finally over!"If you haven't got anything nice to say about anyone come sit next to me"/"I did it the best I could had as much fun as I could when I was stuck in this place"

Mohamed Shaaeldin

Yo. just relax. take it easy. slow down.i had this.i had this friend of mine. he just-you know - he was movin too fast, know what im sayin? I told him slow down, he said "the sun don't chill". I said, I said, still – still - you gotta appreciate life. Don't sit back. Don't let it fly right past you. no matter what - no matter the place, no matter the time. check it: its like im fightin for freedom.

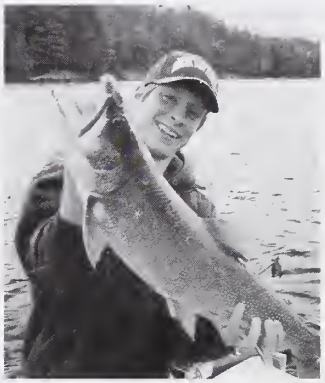
Avram Shack

Every year, a time of deep thought rolls around for all graduating Ashbury students during the days leading up to a certain deadline. Every year since 1891, a group of people known under the redolent idiom as "we" has been, is being, and will forevermore be posed a perplexing problem: to summarize a period of rapid development thus far of their social and intellectual lives, and in the cases of those who débuted as the more spritely ninth-graders, their physical lives. In 750 short characters, devoid, mind you, of profanities, codes, and references to illegal activities. A herculean task. Such is the nature life within Ashbury, preparing us for hurdles that will be set in our way along the wandering path of life. Oh no. I ran out of spac

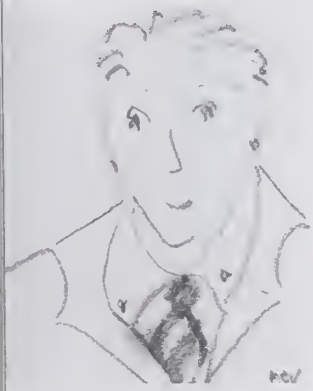
Derek Sham

Long 6years@AC but with many great memories. F-Ball, Rugby & music=fun. My "Dawgs" always were cool & supportive/Brook Dubarry?Tic Tac Toe?/Steve Dubarry? /Adam: Potential,Phy. hates me, POW represent/THAY!DrumDrum/Tsang Bang! HB,5 times,I'm creepy!/Seaborn: Pizza, racist!/Simon:u'r weak/MG u'r huge/Siv&HP: Peace!Kids!/ Max K: Love your nipples!/Nic & Miche: COH 4 LIFE!/Lavan: Azn pride & lock!/Poptarts: BAM!/ Azn pride to azn people & fight the banana!/To all the teachers thanks! & teachers who have taught all the Shams, consider u'reself blessed!/To my brother,I'm no longer chunky/Mom & Dad, hopefully I won't become a loser/I guess I'm the last of the Shamoos to graduate but save your farewells because it's Shamatime, no Refunds!

Brook Simpson



I've come a long way in four years. From grade 9 voice cracks, to grade 12 voice cracks Sports highlights: Football semis x4. 3 years of Junior Boys volleyball. Hockey and rugby trips. To the coaches: thank you for everything. Things to remember: 1C games, St. Anne trips, grade 10 history and the history trip to Quebec city, rides to school with the sister, rides home from Maida, summers at the cottage with the boys, and ping pong dominance. Thanks to the glebe boys for keeping me sane. SCO-like a brother SS-rumblin' MA-don't do Mondays BR- naps in cars. TC and JC-It's been real. THAY. To the rest of the boys and to all the girls-Thanks for everything. Mom and dad-thank you. Remember, don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.



Lavan Sivasundaram

i need a writeup!

Stephen Street

st gr4 class-done.Thanks-teachers Jr+Sr,coaches-chico/IM/Imac/BigL/Mr. Smith-thanks for verything on and off the field.The boys:Tommy-give+take/Jay-ill fight you/Rez-Baking oca?Geoff-noChapelle/Si-summer'01/silk-THAY/matty(gamedayBaBay)Sham-ubarry?Omac-worst tag ever/bess-quad double/sasha-Bo-you know.Football-24-11-0,one hampionship,skydome,thunderstruck-wish I could suit up again.Rugby-4 great yrs,Bball-the rogram is resurrected.Those coming back-CK,JP,GB,BlingSauce,Jahiem,Hobart-keep the lynasty alive.AJ-close to a big bro.Teacher/Coach/Dad+Mom-thanks for sticking with ne,wouldn't be here without you.Al+She-started before you,finished after you,glad you were here.Hard to say bye but Grad Write Up Steve is outta here.

Melanie St. John

"To breathe in the air will be the only thing that you have and your love will be warm nights with pockets of moonlight spotlighting you as you drift, the actor in this play. And you walk across this stage, take a bow, hear the applause, and as the curtain falls, just know you did it all the best that you knew how and you can hear them cheering now. So let a smile out and show your teeth cause you know you lived it well." – Saves the Day

what can be said? we all know how this goes...i guess just remember that you can be anyone so choose carefully...and always live on the edge of the moment...no regrets.

....thanks?.....melanie.

Ilona Stochnialek

2 years at boarding=un4getable memories!Curfew-always late;Rules-broken;Camp Fortune-too cold but fun!;movie nights;Blue Cactus;Cosmos;Montreal;;chillin; hockey;skating;Sweet Secrets=good times/Thanx 2 my friends Cara(life begins!) Laura(italy adventures, pig) Katie(roommates, hiding...) Kaori(best clubbin buddy) Tara Anjali(double smith again?) Lana(likes guys change room that much?) Paul(bad-blond jokes) Kris(hej) Tim(no regrets) ET CD BF CF AK NS ES ND YL RI SK VM ML U were always there for me! Mr.C & Mrs.N – u made a difference;Mom& Dad:Kocham Was I dziekuje Za Wszystko. It was worth it! Remember: Happiness depends upon Ourselves and Things do not change, We change it! All what I can say about life is: Enjoy IT!

Zenah Surani

Four years have come and gone, and it's alll good!Heres 2 the memories: AC:Jism=worst movie,cake SI shawarma tour of Ottawa Intrepid's SPAZ DOOR,those dirty leafs fans,AV,SBhuLLjob?!BFtremblant! SKthx CDB apples+earrings,SaxQuartet, JosJustChill,SDtime machine out of Delorean. JA AL ECM+BLTxc ski AH AK JT CBtalk it boy! SE KN AS LA SO AT KB. AE Alto saxes are SO MUCH better than tenors, but you're pretty cool! you made it so much fun, buena suerte. Inspiring staff: WES,SR,SW,LT,JMR,MS,CT-thanks. To my 'rents: 4 your love,criticism and above all,friendship.Thanks bro,AK heres 2 Jesters,Casino,FreshPrince,hoverboards,Zindagi.Grads'04 Sometimes You'reAhead, SometimesYou'reBehind. The Race is long and in the end, it's only with yourself. ¡Adios!

Alexandra Sutherland-Brown

For all of the best moments, non sequiturs, jokes, cigarettes, talks, people, classes, break-downs, you will be remembered in greater ways than 750 characters (including spaces). Those things and people who are memorable will be remembered, redundantly so in fact. So if this is to be my last stand, let me say that I loved my four years of vituperating specters, of being indebted to my favorite people, of Chekhov, spies, 1968, Shays, D.C., of being lost yet completely confident and certainly never alone. For all of its esoteric coherence, I gleaned from this solipsism and the moment-where-she-sits-by-the-window-overlooking-Tokyo-with-nothing-to-do. "Youth is a wonderful thing. What a crime to waste it on children."- *Shaw*. To nostalgia.

Nicolette Szullo

thanx to friends that kept me smiling and laughing hysterically-*it was a hoot*~2 the teachers that put up with me~special thanx 2 my bests-u know who u are-u guys always had my back i'll luv u 4eva~rugby takes the cake-thanx Boyd and Gomme 4 always pushing~sat night dancing-it's surprising what u can fit in ur purse-white shirts r damn dirty~fyi:ottawa boys r better than T.O boys~never walk down the canal in those shoes!~boarding St.Anne IN DA CLUB~the telus gondola:check~road trip 2 giant kisses~hot tub disco lights~~strawberry banana chocolate chip muffins~Can u feel the love tonight?~knock wood 4 good karma~we love Jason's hair~Whistler~hun my heart belongs to u~toodles sweetie~hugz+kissesXOXO~

Marco Taucer

*Toutes les grandes personnes ont d'abbord été des enfant (mais peu d'entre elles s'ensouviennent)*Strange, to leave a place that's become so familiar. I know myself a lot better now than I did when I came here. I shaped myself at Ashbury with the help of a few people. Parents, with infinite support and good advice. Stef, first to try everything, thanks for always helping me up. And let your best be for your friend. If he must know the ebb of your tide, let him know its flood also. For what is your friend that you should seek him with hours to kill? Seek him always with hours to live. Ni> you have been a friend like no other. Tessa, Bret, Kat, Suz, Ju, Anne, Dave, Mich. Lionel Tanod, I discovered music at Ashbury; thank you. *Voilà...c'est tout...*

Ariane Temnikov

To the international ladies: Kwaji,Megz,Jocy,C-MTL was wicked (Club EXIT), booty jokes, fine boys, Sean Paul, c.service,drinks + Cosmopolitan, dance,the freezing cold in stilettoes,salad,no heat in room(never again),Escalade(diamond rims),tattoos,belly piercing,mega wraps. Seye+T, keep looking good for the ladies. Bitty (sushi+bubble tea), Jackie-dim, Am+M (geo), Lana+Andrea. Mes mecs: Philippe+Adil (numero 1). Z+ Anam- amusez-vous l'année prochaine! MAP (mon esprit est ouvert), Mr.H,Mr.B,Mr.C,Mrs.J-thank you. Mama et Papa, time to let me fly on my own now et merci pour tout, je vous aime. "Le silence c'est la mort et toi si tu te tais, tu meurs, et si tu parles tu meurs, alors dis et meurs"- Tahar Djaout. Yours always, Russia.

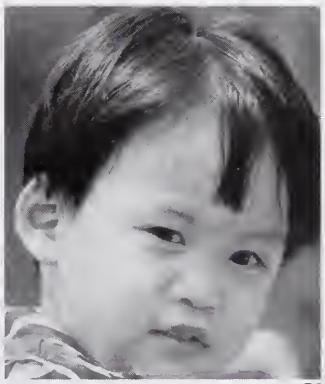
Briar Teron

sip **espresso**,black as night embracng 2ndCup,&whispr soft congrats2 mself.Reaquaint w 3S-SleepSparetimeSocialife...Kta cowgrl,BusGrads wJM,smashd alrm clok set@530-but I lovd it.Survivd Bi IB 4H-"acdemc suicide"eh?!g times wCalc&BrusslSprts.I'l take 1OFSA Agold bronze&a crushd collarbone ToGo plsJB&I'l bowl while I'm@it!Japn.Italy .ThxBF CB EB IS JA KB NA SI TS 4keepng me on my feet&rightside up@almost alltimes.SndwichClb:Grinch,wave&chiblé! MAP HP GS DB CT DT CM u wer lights in the darknss.I'l take the red blazr,but the magic# is still 2.Lov4myOutEd'rs, Rats,'rents/ family,89Prelude debtmachine.**Fez&Bgee 4evrmor.**Pray not-religion divides us;cry not-tears too oft drown the soil;stand tall unique alive.Breathe in the ocean wind,taste the stars,&**fly**.

Erin Townsley

Ashbury is not a prison. Occasionally it felt that way but if it was gr. 9 I would still come. I can thank my friends for that. T-sang: I know I can trust you, forever. Bianca: for making me live a bit more "learning to snowboard". Sara: I wish I could be half the friend you've been. Nicky: it would have been dull without you! Caroline: you were the best roommate. Kerstin, Grandpa, Nana: Your door was always open. Mom, Dad, KK, Travis: I've missed you everyday. Also, thanks to the pool table, powder days at Fernie BC, hot ski bums, Whistler, curly hair, Mont Ste Anne, coffee, 204...stuff that made it that much better! To future boarders: most people want to go home at some point. Worry more if you never feel that way. No regrets. xoxo

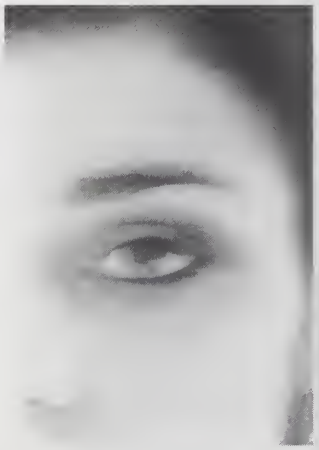
Anthony Tran



Who knew4years wud fly by n my face wud b in this yearbook. It's been a long'n'exhaustin' ride, n i'm greatful i took it. I wud like2sincerely thank my parents foremost4giving me life/ love/ soul n heart. My lil' sis (Rozie) 4 inspirin' me2b a better person. 2all my teachers- u've taught me well (both n the class n out). Tho we r from all over the WORLD, we'r all connect'd by one thing, n that's friendship - 2da boiz: SIV/NiX/AA/Seye/Sunny stay tru 2 da game, we1 - 2ma gyals: FARI, MegZ M, Ari, CDB, DeDei ya'll r 4ever loved. We all strive 2 reach our potentials' in life - keep it that way, keep tryin' and hope 2God we nev'r reach it - b/c then we'd have ta stop"i've left my footprints here&n a piece of myself"Much Love- Anthony Tran

Jackie Tsang

Life at Ashbury has not always been easy. It's my friends that have gotten me through the rough times and have given me the memories that will last a lifetime. Erin/Mamma T- Its all about the Hot Ski Bums, Save the seals. B-Fong- Dim Sum, AP Pride! Nicky- Spread Eagle Toes. U're my girls cuz u've always been there for me and for that I owe you the world. Kaori- Peanuts! Vince M- Dining hall "talks", TEA! We've got mad history. Shamu- HB!, The Chicas. To all my other friends- The jokes couldn't all be mentioned but u've brightened my days just by making me smile, even if u didn't know it: SE, MM, AH, ML, LM, MT, MG, LL. Finally, Chris- I've completed the Tsang legacy. Mom+Dad- I think u were right after all. Luv always, Jackie



Dara Vandor

/everything, everything began like this... on this glamorous and dazzling, yet fatigued and frail visage/

/ to ashbury, for four years of great beauty and great sadness/ to my dvs, for your eyes, mouths and ears/ et la reste, thank you for all the jokes and all the lost cartoons/ all the love and all the deception.

/i hope the exit is joyful and i hope never to return/

Danya Vered

132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. 132 Assemblies – lAughed At every single one. DV3

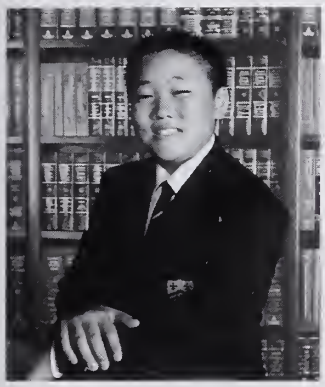
Sarah Watters

4yrs later, señora romero seems like yesterday~shotgun.MexisMovies-Girls night in.TheGate.the IP.zuss carpool.complaining.fightingtemptations.Vball.jrbball. people who've made it bearable BLfata**-17yrs&words dont cut it.Turk-Cancun round2.bring it. Al.Francactus-wwww?juliboule.KM NDY CPjocko SP WM-were too sexy KH DV JMcereal friends BL AB señors-TC so much more than a movie night BRi see you Ol-ver BS sidawgs AA hottub SK use your noggin NL Mike-al AT-hoochie NA AY. Those that drove me the craziest were the most worthwhile.teachers&coaches,you've helped me grow-SGrandma/RH/RC/CM. To my family:Sean,Mom&Dad its because of you/I love you.-somethings you don't need until they leave you and theyre the things that you miss the most-.later days.

Adam Whitwill

State ur name Gangsta/ Ludlum/ Who u representin?/ U-Block - Dirty South/ U gon hold it down?/ DAM RIGHT!!!/ Nuff said then/ Lets go...Well, Its finally over, its been 4 long, long, *long* years. Ima havta give a shout out to my boyz who kept me from goin insane at this place: Abdi, Rashid, Ibz, Ablo, Kilo, Haj, Kenedid, Crackman, Fat Abdi, X, n all tha other boyz holdin down tha south. Its time to set everything in stone... To Chippy, I won with a 13:7 record and don't forget 2 GET!!! Derek, you have *Potential*... Tom... THAAAAY!!! And Lavan, keep it gangsta. N I almost forgot J-Hood – keep those chem students in check. Aiight I'll jus tell everyone to handle their own n hold it down. Holla 1...

Nicky Wu



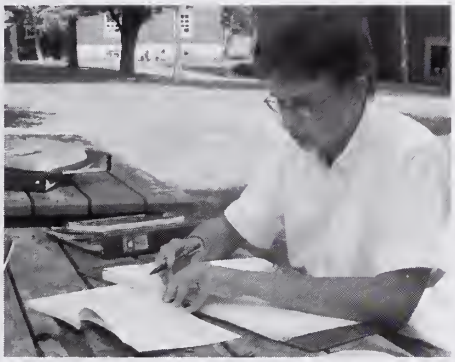
Hanpo Yu

"Through every dark night, there's a bright day after that..." I'm glad it's over. What can I say? Four years in Ashbury boarding, passed in a flash. Many harsh times, tons of great memories. I learned a lot, about life. People always thought I was a joker, I can't deny it. But most people don't know the other side of me. I must say, it wasn't easy, but I pulled through. So thanks to all those who supported me and have always been there for me, my family, all the teachers, my friends in and out of Ashbury, you've made me the man I am today. My boarding peeps, it was awesome, thanks for everything, I made it. Life goes on, HP's out, peace. "...so no matter how hard it get, stick ya chest out, keep ya head up, and handle it." – Tupac Shakur

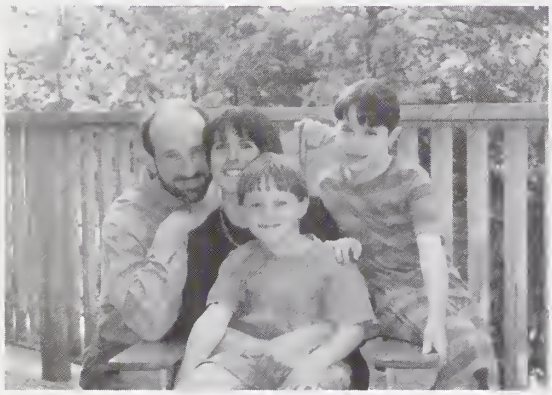
Julianne Zussman

The top ten trees I climbed along the way: 1. Summer 2002 swinging in Beacon Hill park 2. the textbook climbing tree brandishing a resentful "Please do not climb." 3. Post-New Year's 2004 strolling Central Park with He Who Has No Points. 4. dan bern and flat tires lead to the first of many great tree talks. 5. under Monet's small lively park in Paris 6. Bandaid Spares 7. Hiding before rugby pick-up far above view 8. Outside 5 Gavin St. after a long bike ride 9. under a tree by the Governor General's discussing summer discoveries and developments 10. Beneath a shower of autumn leaves just close enough to escape signing out.

To those who pushed me out in to **free-fall**. I raise my glass./ It's been real.



School Captain Elizabeth Miller



I have had a great experience this year, working with an enthusiastic, creative and optimistic group of Prefects – thank you for making this year as fun as it was! I have had a wonderful four years of many memories with the Grads, and I wish all of you the best of luck with your future plans. To the undergrads, good luck and enjoy the new building! To Mr. Matthews, the Assistant Headmasters, the Housemasters, teachers, coaches, and everyone at Ashbury – thank you for making my experience at Ashbury so enjoyable. - Liz

Student Council President Julianne Zussman

"Well I'm moving kind of slow,
Down this same old path,
Wasting time inside this hour glass.
It's coming up ahead now,
And I feel, yes I feel,
My head turning like a racecar wheel."

Thank you to those teachers who finally showed me what education is - your altruism was a gasp of fresh air. To my friends, your love and humour made it not only bearable, but *worthwhile*. Thank you to my coaches for always wanting, always needing; you taught me to love something intangible.
Thank you to the Council for reminding me that there are people who care and to GWB for reminding me that the system's still far from perfect.
Thanks Rich: SC 03 - I did it. Your guidance and support is what got me through ever since square one.
Thanks Mom and Dad for letting me think you didn't know and care as much as you do. "Born a normal child, but the dream didn't last long." It's been real.
Paix.

Prefects

Student Council & triple A

Student Candids

Alexander House

Danya Vered - Head of House
Ross Holman - House Master

Connaught House

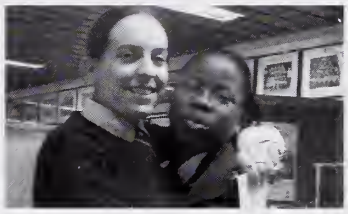
Marco Taucer - Head of House
Derek Taylor - House Master

New House

Sasha Lauks - Head of House
Tracy Duggan - House Master

Woollcombe House

Kathryn Butler - Head of House
Dwayne Smith and Sharon McKay
House Masters



Boarding Life

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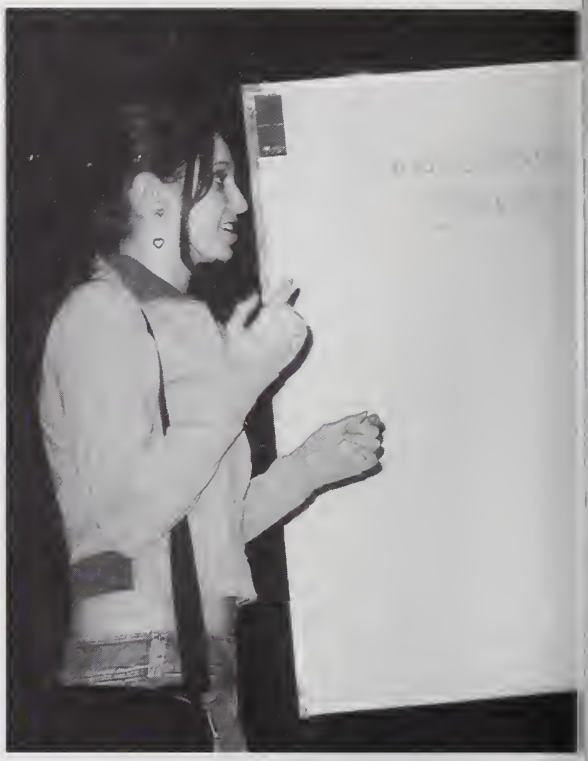
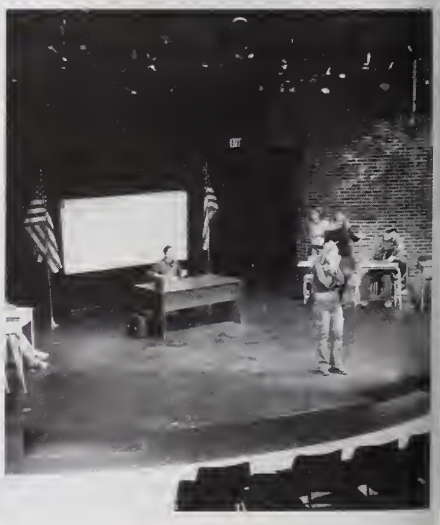
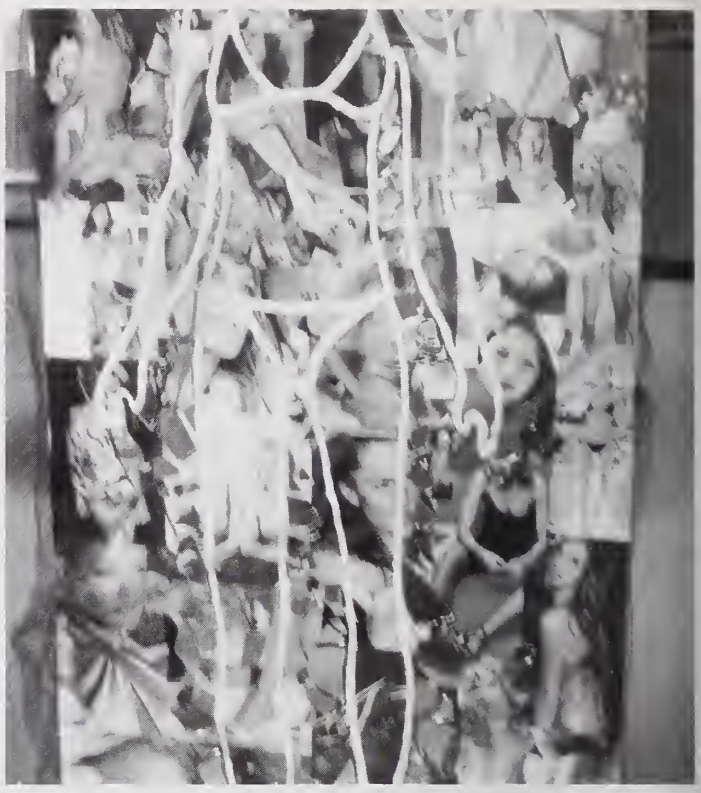
Theatre Ashbury
"Up the Down Staircase"

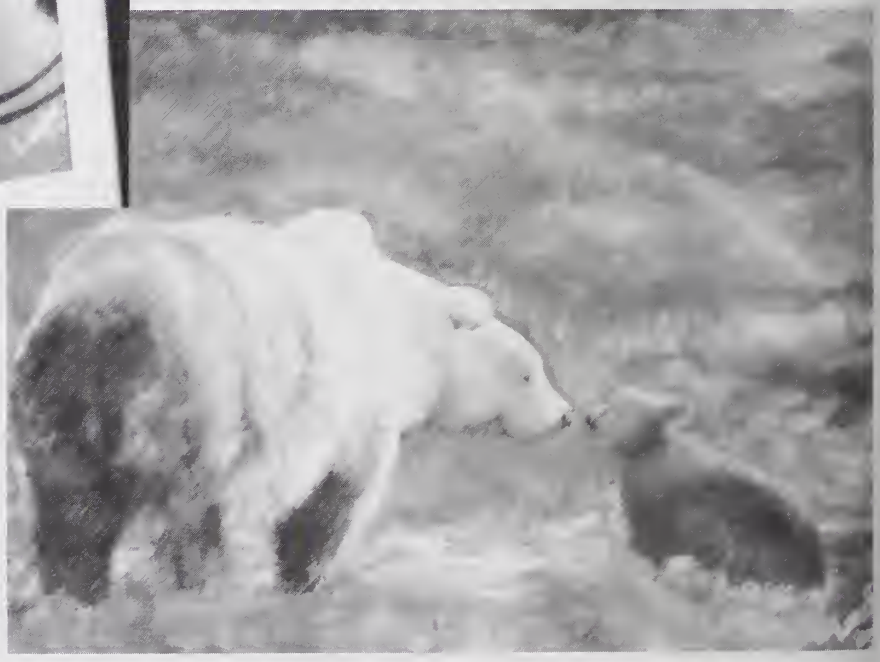




"Heaven and Hell"

Ashbury Art





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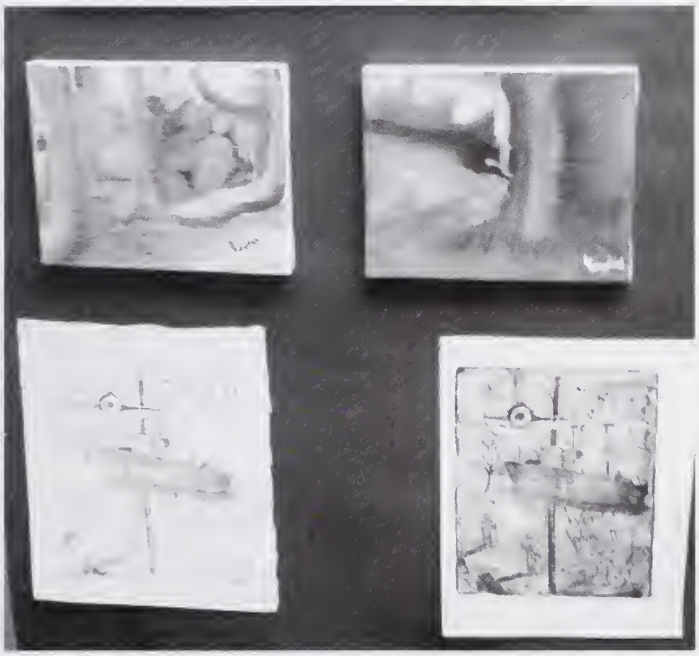


Model UN

This year's MUN was a blast. The official agenda included two great MUN sessions, one in Toronto at TFS and the other in Kingston at the KCVI. Ashbury delegates made a strong showing in both. Memorable events included passionate speeches by Tessa Lyons-Laing and Tas Janmohamed; a brief, brave stint by Blair Ostrom as PM of Canada; Rebecca Kruser winning two awards (one at each event) and Amrit Ahluwalia threatening nuclear war by India to achieve world disarmament.

Unofficially, some notable occurences were flagging down cabs in the pouring rain, insane taxi drivers, Mrs. Duschinsky making a BC mountain road U-Turn and Andrew Edwardson's Spanish translations.

Debating and Public Speaking

The Ashbury Debating Society enjoyed a very successful and fun-filled year that saw members competing across the country and abroad. The season began with trips to Vancouver and Bermuda in October, where Ashburians showcased their debating talents in friendly show rounds. Devon Lehrer and Sarah Ingimundson represented Ontario at the National Championships, which took place in Calgary in November. Brian Chen and Brian Peebles had outstanding performances at the National Seminar in May, one placing in the top ten in the English category and the latter winning the French category. To add to the fine results enjoyed by members at a variety of tournaments, the Society organized and hosted the Eastern Ontario Regionals and Provincial Seminar. This year was marked by great enthusiasm from all new and returning members, who jumped courageously into competition, debating issues that ranged from gun control, bilingualism and proportional representation, to the 60's and mandatory participation in extracurricular activities. Ms. Sinclair and her team of coaches dedicated innumerable hours to develop debaters' skills and provide them with opportunities to refine them.

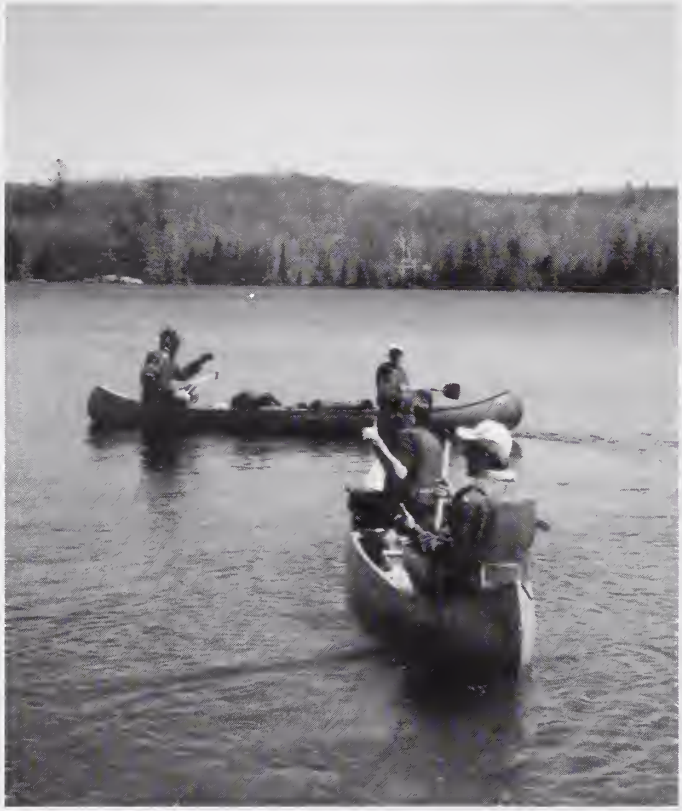
Debating

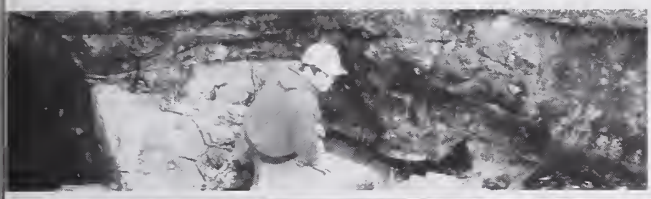
World Affairs

The World Affairs Club enjoyed another highly successful year that included attending the annual Upper Canada College World Affairs Conference, visits from high profile international diplomats and various ambassadors, and finally culminating with a much praised International Day discussing the theme of ethics in health in the morning while celebrating cultural diversity throughout the afternoon. Amongst other prominent diplomats from Canada and abroad, the World Affairs Club was fortunate enough to receive what was likely a final visit from Alan Rock before he departed to his post as Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations. Mr. Rock has made several appearances at Ashbury in recent years, escorting grade ten students to parliament and speaking in civics classes. The World Affairs Conference held annually at UCC was another exciting highlight attended by over X Ashbury students. The theme was again ethics in health, discussing corporate responsibility and liability, genetically modified foods, abortion, and many other issues of concern in this quickly advancing world. International Day was a resounding success, with keynote speaker Dr. Cushman opening the day with a speech on ethical dilemmas in medicine. Following was a panel discussion focussing on the HIV epidemic in Sub-Saharan Africa. The day ended on an uplifting note with cultural theatrical performances by students. The World Affairs Club would like to express its thanks to Ms. Lewicki and Ms. Novick whose efforts made all of the above possible.

So many different things to see & do.

Outdoor Education





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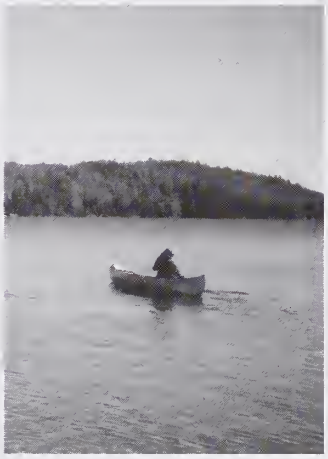

Dance

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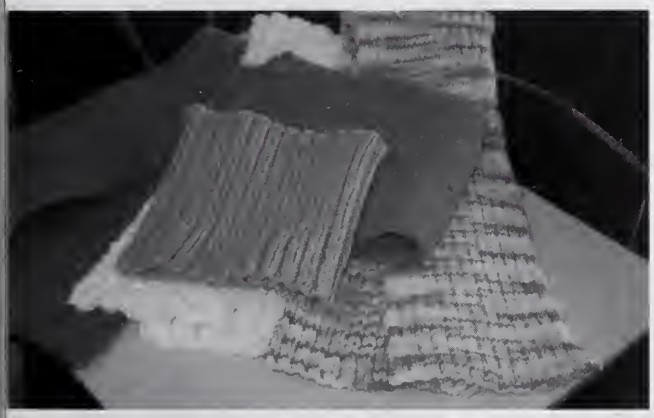

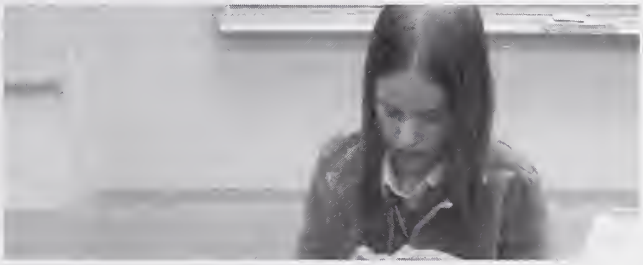

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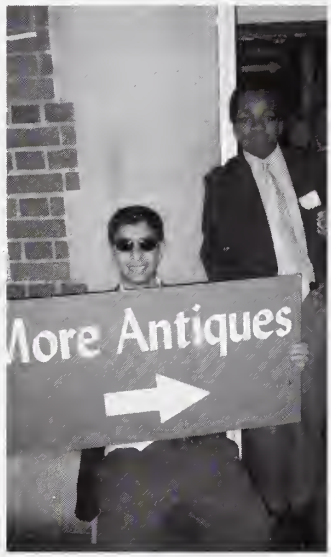
Community Service 2003 /2004

Ashbury students were involved in a multitude of community service projects this year. Their generousity begins in the Junior School with the collection of canned goods (picture below) for families in need. Below: Students in the Senior School organized their own Shades of Grey evening to support the school building campaign in Ecuador.

Below: Abbas and Yusif at the antique fair. Pictures from closing: This page - Ms. Edwards presents Catherine French and (facing page) Mathieu Crupi Community Service awards at closing.



Community Service 2003 /2004

The Antique Fair, a long standing Ashbury tradition closed its doors this year for a while. Students were integral in helping transform the school into a vibrant showcase for antiques of all kinds: art, fine jewelery, clothing, furniture, dishes and books. Student volunteers worked on supporting and welcoming buying antiquers as well as those "just looking thanks".

Left and below: At Sports Camp Chris confers with two happy campers and Tommy "Tags Off" When school is out Ashbury hosts the Ashbury - Elmwood Sports Camp for local youth. Volunteers encourage and guide young participants through the skills of Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball and any combination of the above. Friendly competition keeps the young campers busy and exhuberant for days.

Sr. Editor

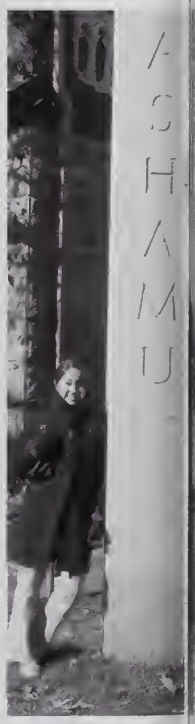
lifeline, lifeline, lifeline, lifeline

We've only just begun...applicable in so many ways. Whether it is the beginning or the end of your Ashbury experience, so much lies in front of you, so little behind you. Remember to celebrate your victories, deal with defeat graciously, and never settle for anything less than you deserve.

Look through this book and cherish those moments you shared with friends, appreciate the lessons learned, and grow in every way possible.

Never forget to thank those who brought you to where you stand today. To the teachers who have taught me what learning really means, to those friends whose smiles and hearts made this journey worth remembering, to my family who supported me the whole way through...to you, I give my thanks.

As we all graduate, in some way to the next level, to the next step of our lives...always remember your past, but look to the future, for we've only just begun. Cheers.
- Alisha Lakhani



YEARBOOK

deadline, deadline, deadline, deadline

Hours of work go into each page of the Ashburian. The yearbook staff start with the establishment of a theme, the allocation of pages, their layout and design, taking and editing of photographs, sorting, collecting write-ups and editing ... the task is incredibly large for such a small group.

This year marks the end of Alisha Lakhani's involvement with the Ashburian. Alisha has seen four books completed; each better than the last and each with a smaller staff. An incredible organizer, Alisha's talents and smile will be greatly missed.

We welcomed several grads throughout the year, who worked regularly to make a contribution to "their" book. Alain Bryden, Kathryn Butler and Megan McClure are owed much thanks for helping in crunch times.

Annelies Fujarczuk stepped in as the Grade 11 contributor and worked so independently that sometimes we had to stop and wonder how pages had been completed! Thanks Annelies.

Ian Turner was the mainstay for the Grade 10's, and in second and third terms he was joined by Kenson Christenson-Cheffins. No matter what the job, Kenson and Ian would step up and volunteer.

Finally, a small contingent from Grade 9, Maddie Macdonald and Roya Jamarani helped keep us balanced and on track for inclusionary coverage.

Without the help of key photographic coverage from many students and staff, particularly our boarders and the Advancement Office -the book would be pale. We hope this book captures the year that was, and helps you remember Ashbury fondly.

Grade 9 Camp Otterdale

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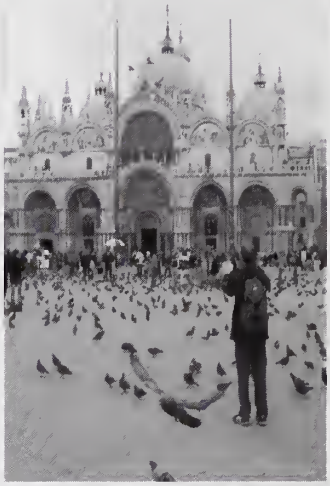
No Shades of Grey

Washington

Italy 2004

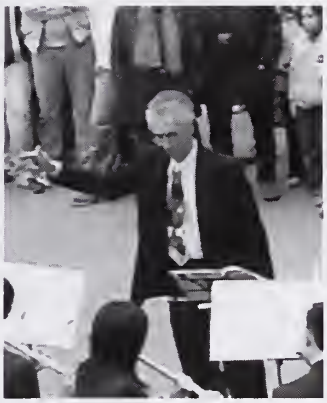


From March 11th to 25th a group of eleven students went to Italy for an exchange trip accompanied by art teachers of Ashbury, Mrs. Varley and Mrs. Arbuckle. The group of students consisted of Patrick, Daniel, Phil, Angus,and Ian, Anjali, Muditha, Isabelle, Jackie, Erin, and Sarah. All of us had the wonderful experience of staying with wonderful Italian families, with fresh Italian meals every night.

We had a chance to visit the exchange school in a small city in Italy called Udine and visit beautiful sites in Venice and also Florence. From the dome, to the churches, to the shopping, to just the buildings around us, we had the true experience of an Italian journey. Thanks to both teachers for giving their time and giving us all an amazing experience to see what it is really like to live in Italy!

Italy 2004

In April the Ashbury Music programme toured Italy with performance engagements in both cathedrals and city squares. Ms. Carleton, Ms. McNairn, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Tanod accompanied the group. After a whirl wind tour of Italy the group stopped in Paris before returning home. At the close of Mr. Tanod's final trip with the choir and bands he thanked the students for exquisite performances as both tourists and musicians.



France 2004

In March, Ashbury students went abroad to travel and tour in France with exchange students.

The Spirit Of Music

Alternative Coffee House

This Friday.

Ashbury Theater.

Tickets @ door.

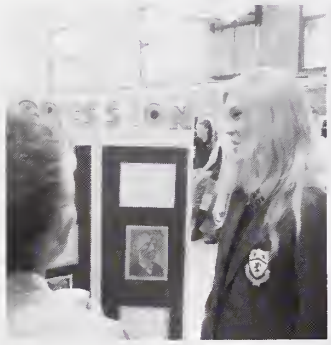
7:30-11:30

$7.00

2004 Science Fete

This annual event allows students to extend their learning and share their ideas and project work in Science with Willing Listeners from the community.

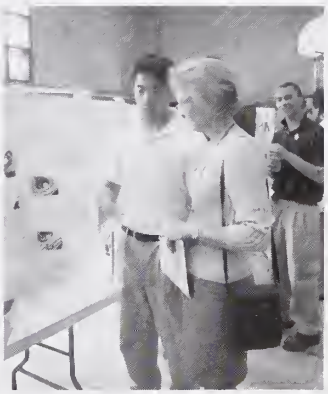
Below: Mr. Ostrom listens as Bianca Fong presents her work on Parkinson's Disease. Right: Muditha Chathuroungi and Sarah Leenan present the Latin body trapper.

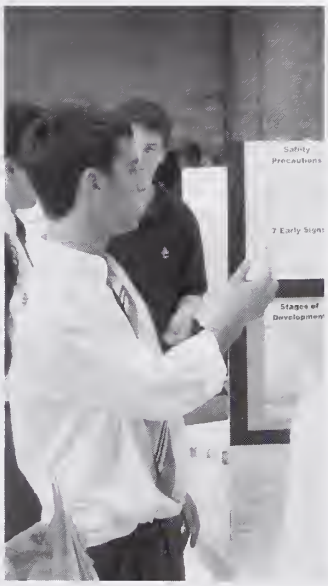


Kylie McNeil discusses Bipolar Disorder with Mrs. Rajani. Right: Erin Taylor and Caroline Murphy present the Sea gurardian. Far right: Michel Lafleche discusses his Asthma research to Mr. Mousseau.

Science Department Head Susan Wall greets Willing Listener's as they arrive and directs them to the student displays.

Left: Mr. Zettel listens as Jen Fowlow and Natalia Post present Frog Woman. Below: Derek Sham engages a willing listener in his research on Parkinson's Disease.





Far left: Ada Agamah presents his research on Sickle Cell Anemia to Ms. Noonan. Left: Max Anisman presents his research work on Breast Cancer. Above: Mackenzie and Mrs. Holman discover the bright displays.

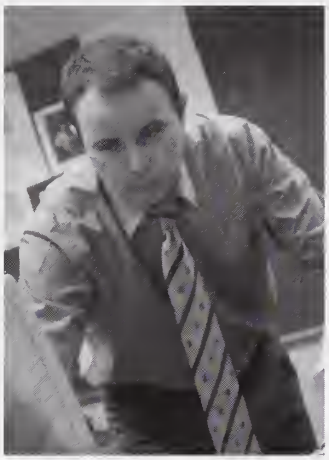
International Day

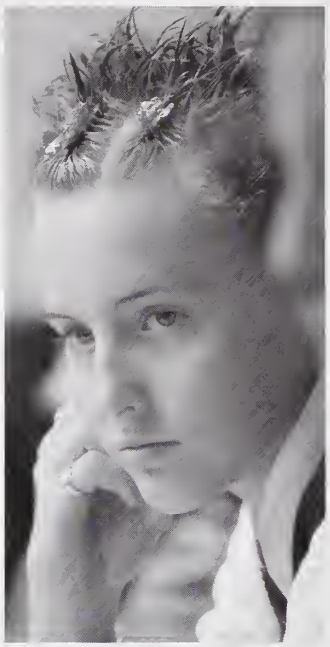
This year's theme was Health and Ethics in the 21st Century. Dr. Robert Cushman gave the keynote address which led into discussions of drug patent rights and responsibilities in regions affected by HIV/AIDs.

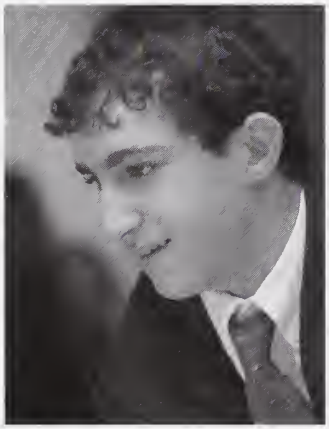
Many countries were well represented by students in their native dress, proudly displaying a part of their heritage.

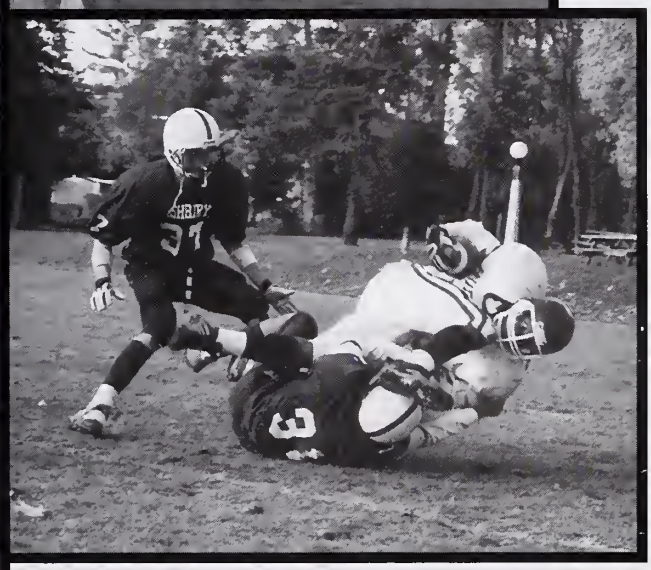
International Day

The food booths, always a huge success, allowed students to sample the gastronomical delights of over 20 countries. Proceeds from the sale of foods went to AIDS work in areas where the disease is having its most profound effect.



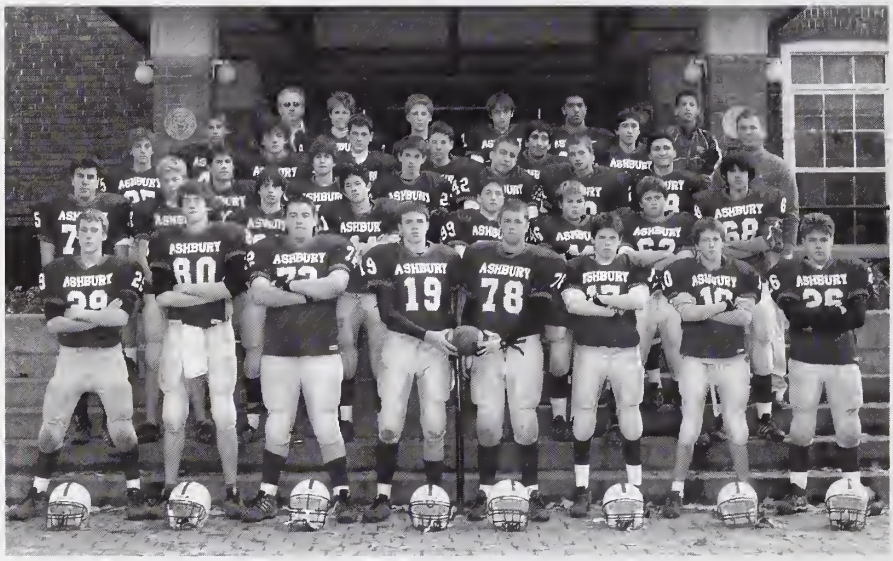


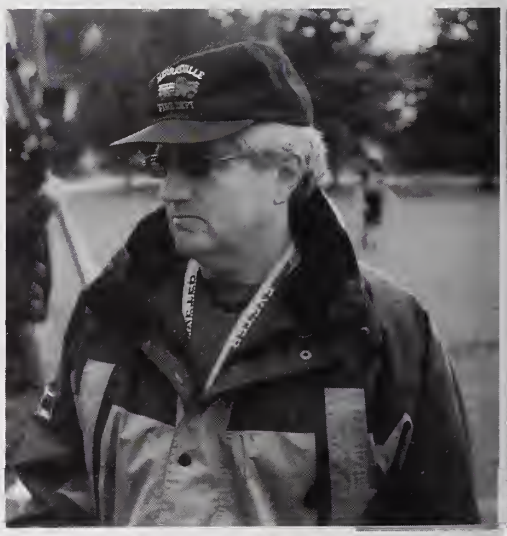




we've only just begun ...Ashbury Sports

Jr. Boy's Football





Sr. Boy's Football

The Ashbury Senior Football Colts returned to the practice field in late August in preparation of defending their 2002-2003 National Capital Championship. The boys started the season in rusty form but overcame a 10 point deficit in the fourth quarter to defeat Colonel By High School. The following four weeks witnessed both victory and defeat as the Senior team finished the regular season with a 4 – 2 record and home field advantage in the city quarter final. The first round of the playoffs brought the Sir Wilfred Laurier Lancers to Ashbury Field in hopes of a first ever victory against the Colts. Four quarters later the Lancers hung up their cleats after a 20 – 0 loss. The Colt victory set the stage for a rematch from last years city championship. Five days later, in the semifinal, the Colts traveled to St. Marks High School in pursuit of their fifth advance to the championship game in the last 6 years. When the dust settled, the newspapers touted the game as worthy of "pay per view" status. Following a late fourth quarter interception return for a touchdown, by Ben Resnick, the Colts recovered an onside kick. Down by four points the Colts had to drive 40 yards in less than a minute. Tom Christie and his offense were successful in passing the ball down field to the 17 yard-line. However, a last second pass towards the end zone fell incomplete as the game clock expired. The team would like to thank their captains (Steve, Derek, Brett, Simon, Tom and Dave) for their undying leadership and motivation. Also, the players would like to thank their coaches for their time, effort and careful guidance throughout the season. "Character, Commitment and Discipline will pave the way for future CHAMPIONS". Good luck next season boys.

Jr. Boys Soccer

The junior team had one of its best seasons ever, coached by Chapman Uko, Greg Taylor and Paul Nehme. The new grade nines showed a desire to play and learn the game, whilst the veterans led by example. Every player gave 100% and no player was too small to make a contribution. This work ethic gave us our play-off berth. Once again, we'd like to thank the coaches for their time and effort.

We hope everyone will play soccer for years to come.

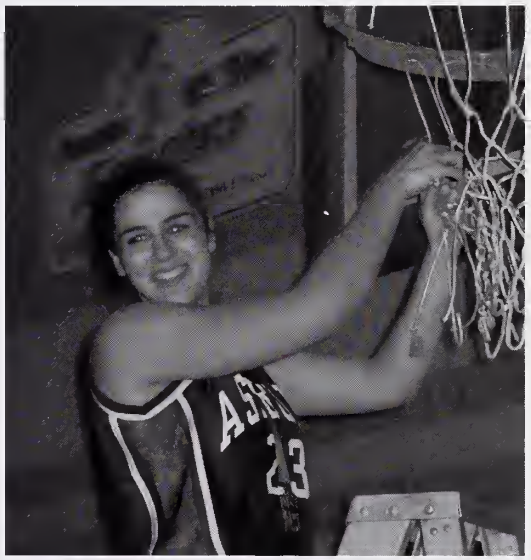
Andrew Clark and Peter Haddad

Sr. Boys Soccer

Beginning in early September, the team came together for practices at Stanley Park. The early part of the season in Ottawa drew mixed results - a superb 3-1 victory against Ridgemont and hard-fought losses against St. Pat's (0-2) and Hillcrest (0-1). Heading into the CAIS National Championship the team had a 3-1 victory over Immaculata and a 1-1 draw with Lisgar. In St. Catherines the team had an opening-round loss that relegated them to Division 2 for the playoffs. However, the team then reeled off five straight wins to easily win the Division 2 title. It is worth noting that Ashbury was one of only three teams (out of twenty participating schools) to have won five of six games at the tournament. Furthermore, Gareth Pugh was top goal-scorer at the tournament. Upon our return to Ottawa, the team was faced with a must-win tie-breaking game against Ridgemont. The game was as exciting as it can get, with Ashbury coming from behind in the final four minutes to deservedly win the game 4-3. Brimming with confidence the team then handily took care of Carine Wilson, the number one team in the far-east division, coming out relatively comfortable 3-2 winners. The season ended when, in our next game, we were beaten 0-3 by Hillcrest. It was a weary Ashbury side (three games in three days) that conceded they were beaten by a superior team. However, it was agreed by all to have been a successful season and there are high hopes for the 2004 season. Thank you to the graduating players: Bernardo de Souza e Silva; Stephan Dietz; Saager Dilawri; Neil Mason; Geoff Matthews; Kristian Nielsen; and Marco Taucer; for their support of Ashbury soccer over the years. And thank you to departing players Marian Nüssner and Jun Young Park for their superb efforts.

Jr. Girls Basketball

Sr. Girls Basketball



Junior Boys Basketball

They shot, they scored, they shut 'em down!!

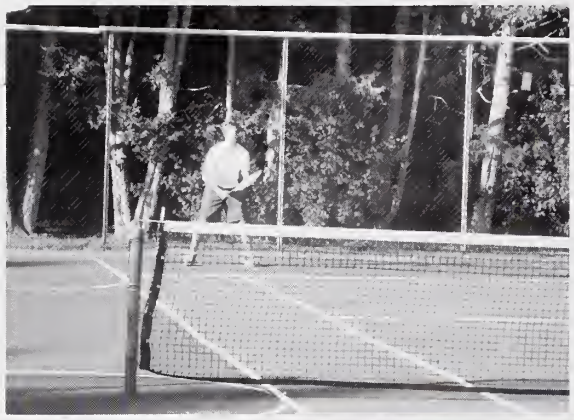
The Ashbury Basketball team had another successful year. From the beginning of the season the boys worked hard. They demonstrated a great deal of talent and determination and showed a steady improvement in their skills and team play.

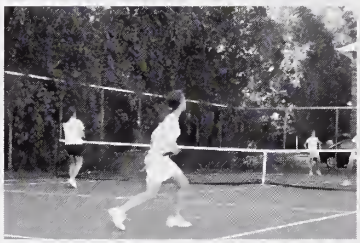
Throughout the season they were able to shut teams down with their stingy defense. They competed in three tournaments where they demonstrated their exceptional athletic prowess against some of the top teams in Ottawa. The highlight of their season was winning a close and hard fought game in the playoffs against an equally determined team, Franco Cite. In the end, they lost their quarter-final game to the top team in the West.

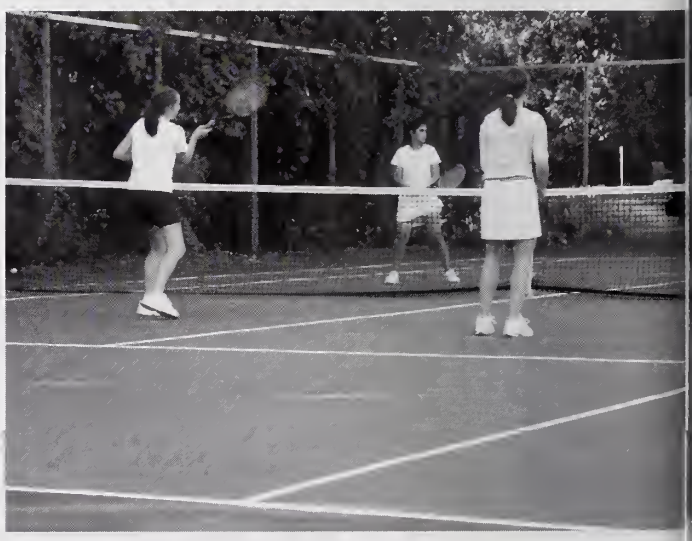
Although we will be losing some very talented players to the Senior Boys' Team next year, this year's crop was brimming with promise. Congratulations on a successful season, boys!

Senior Boys Basketball

Tennis







The tennis team had another successful season. In league play, the B team placed first in the city and advanced the entire team to the championship tournament. In the A division, Ashbury sent the Girls Doubles team of Amanda Garbutt and Megan McClure, and the Mixed Doubles team of Alex Hunt and Erin Towsley. Both teams placed first in their events and the A team was the Girls and Overall City Champions. The B team had some outstanding results at the City Tournament. Rebecca Glover won Girls Singles, Ryuta Ichikawa and Peter Stewart won Boys Doubles and Olivia McNee and Nisha Hazra won Girls Doubles. Peter Kshonze and Bianca Fong were runners up in Mixed Doubles and Jeremy Runnals was third in Boys singles. Ashbury shared the Boys Championship, and won both the Girls and Overall Championships. We would like to thank Megan, Erin, Tara, Ryuta, Oliver and Bianca for their participation in the tennis program and wish them best of luck in their future studies.

Field Hockey

One, Two, Three, Four...What do you think this stick is for?

Cross Country Running

The Cross Country team had a great season this year. Battling the wind, rain, and mud the runners competed hard in all the meets. With the encouragement of the coaches and our tiring but rewarding practices we slaved around the trails wearing out the treads in our sneakers. Congratulations to the girls teams who won the Girl's Aggregate trophy for the East Conference. We would like to give a big thank you to our coaches Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Putt, and Miss G because without them it would not have been possible. Best wishes to the graduating runners, Alisha Lakhani, Liz Miller, and Jackie Tsang. We wish the rest of the team the best of luck in the future. Always remember butt in, hips forward, and down....

- Alisha Lakhani and Liz Miller

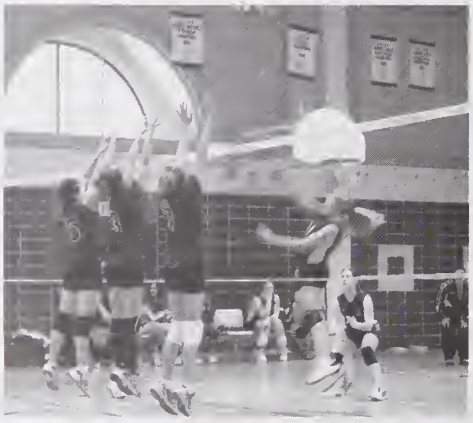
Track and Field

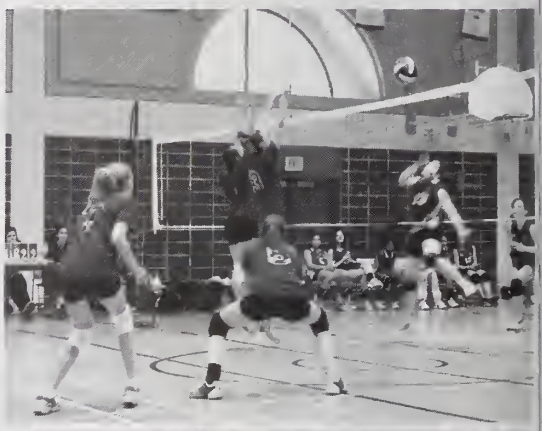
Alpine Skiing

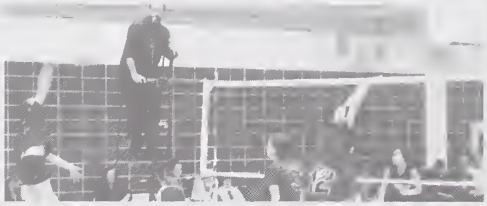
The Ski Team this year had even more success then last year, thanks to a bunch of new faces. Despite loosing our entire level 2 boys team to various universities, we had a great turnout and were able to form strong teams for both levels 1 and 2. For the second year in a row, one of the teams from Ashbury won the NCSSAA Championship and went on to become OFSAA Champions (level 2 girls - finally). The level 2 boys team finished fourth in the region in spite of having no returning racers. The level 1 boys and girls teams won the overall combined title at the National Capital Championships hosted by Camp Fortune. The team thanks Mrs. Matthews for organizing us, her unmatchable enthusiasm during training and racing and for accompanying the level 2 girls to OFSAA! Thanks also to Mr. Beltran for supporting the team again this year and Ms. Brouse for coming out even on the sub-zero slalom nights at Mt. Cascade. See you all next year. Kate French and Andrew Syrett.

Hockey

Junior Girls Volleyball







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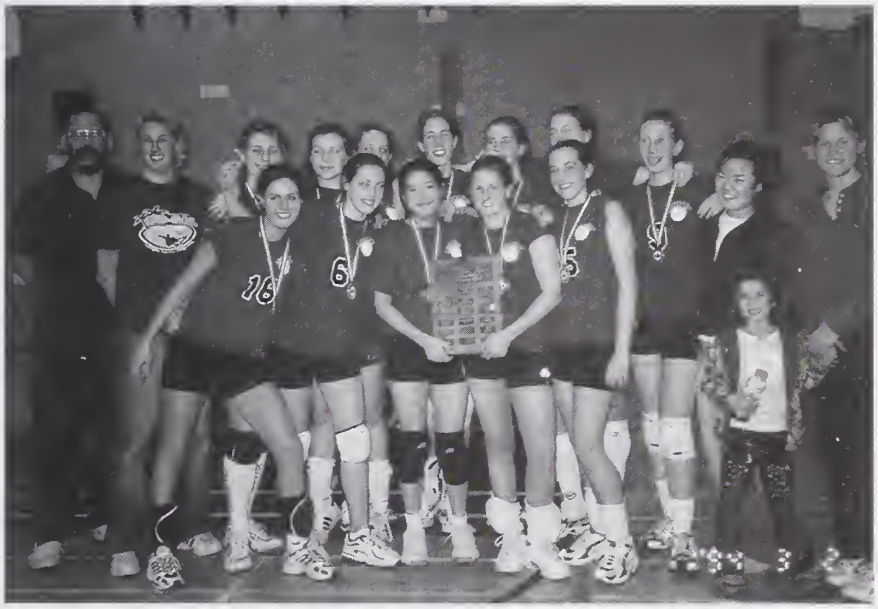
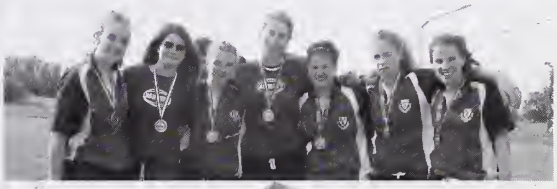


Jr. Boy's Volleyball

The Junior Boys Volleyball started the season with 10 players and managed to keep their spirits up as the season continued and the team got smaller. So how did the team pull it off? After waving goodbye to Alex Johnston - our valuable setter - as he left for the Italy Exchange, the team lost Mike Aquinos' awesome hitting power to an injury. Ryan Kruyne abandoning his best-fit position as the middle- prune sauce - hitter, stepped up and took on setting. Graham McDowell kept on hanging in the air for the longest time before each hit. Our libero - Joey Bidner, did not give up digging every ball off the ground on his knees. Peter Haddad spiked every ball with a big smile on his face. Julian Mirsky's limp wrist hits and awesome blocks were irreplaceable and continued to improve throughout the season. Neel Chadha's wide mouth serves and consistent digs kept us in the games. Nick Bray bravely took on precise setting when needed and Andrew Doran always played his best in the odd green shirt. Although at times, it seemed like there was no hope, all the players stuck tight through the rough and even if the team did not win many games, many won friendships. Thank you to the coaches Mr. Taylor, Ms. Sosnowska, and Mr. Nehme for spending their time with the team, throwing the ball into the net at practice, and grunting un-recognizable words at our games. Lastly, if there's one thing the team learnt this whole season, is that no matter the situation, no matter the team… you just gotta GIV'R.

Girl's Rubgy



If there were ever a time to dare....

Pop Quiz, Team Pretty – How well do you know your grads? Stop Hounding the Corona Box... Blind Kanes, real life Kiwis, Vidal Sassoon and O.J... grade 9 comments – good enough for grade 8... Thanks Mrs. Ritter and Kiwi! Eat My Dust, Reed treats, jacket dresses, basket weavers... Field Trip to Mean Girls! Who brought the grade 9s and their Ritalin? CAIS Champs = Five Times lucky at the cost of a valuable ski – a record number of injuries, but a record amount of support...Give a bit of your heart, ladies... Impossible Is Nothing. Oh Canada – you're making us proud... Ice Cream party with 2004 Transportation Award winner... always wanting, always needing... 43 practices to the last 40 minutes of our lives – NO PAIN- Strawberry Shortcake+Jazz Superstar+Sears model = best combination of coaches. Grads, new and old, you have made the difference, and to those we leave behind, you will have your one minute games to shine. It's been a honour! The last of the flying geese depart – we'll be back for that last game of huckle buckle... Danya Vered and Sasha Lauks

Junior Boys Rugby

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Junior Girls Soccer

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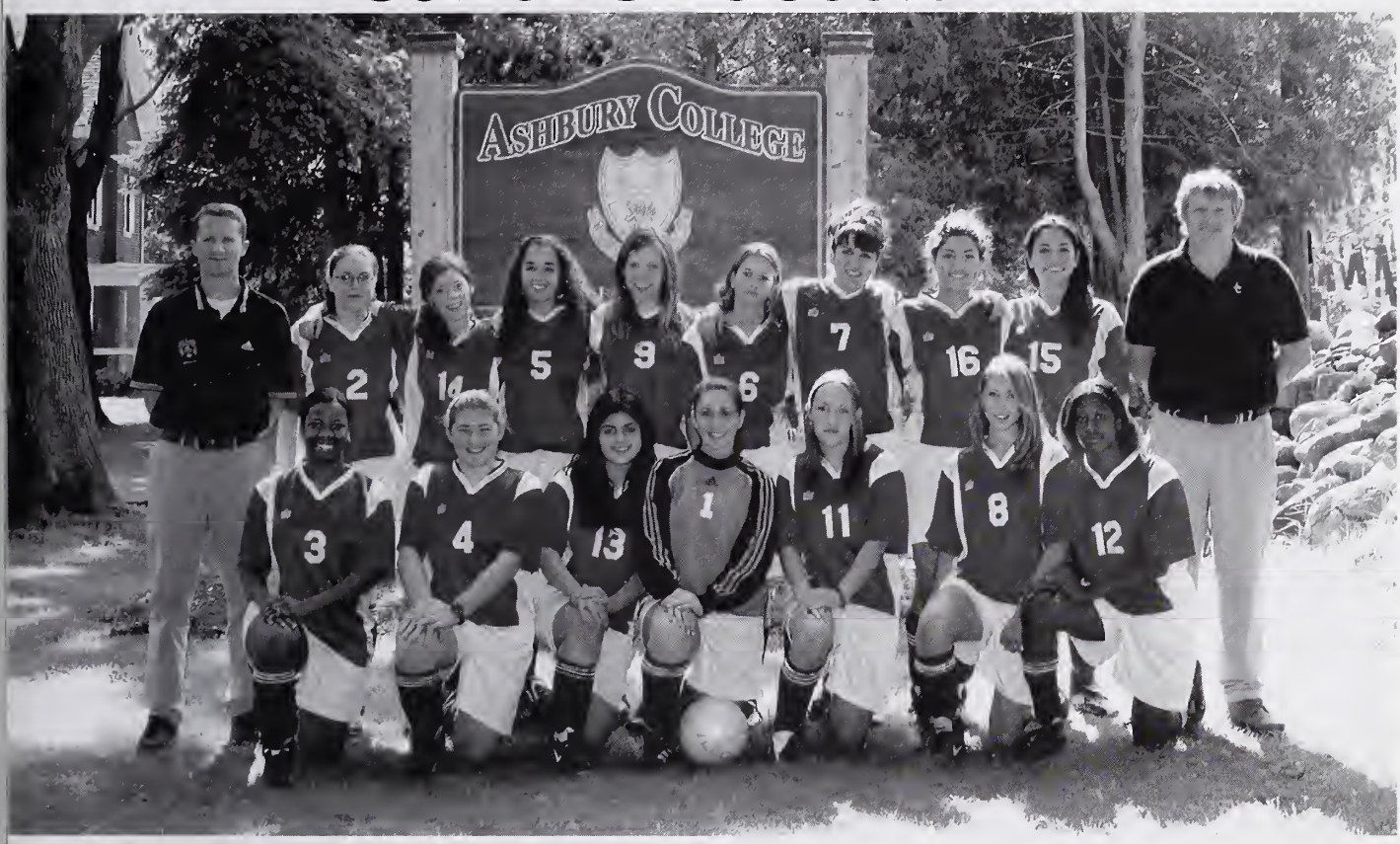
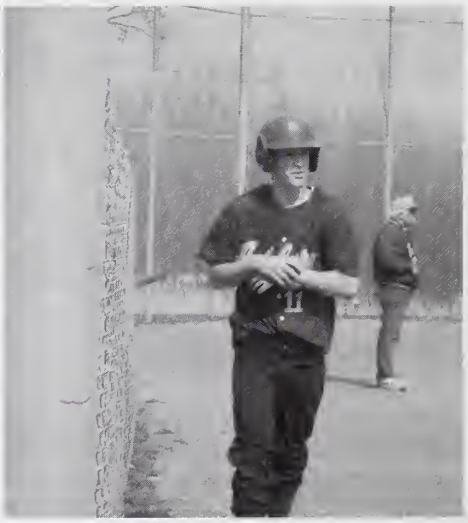


Rowing

Baseball



Nordic Skiing

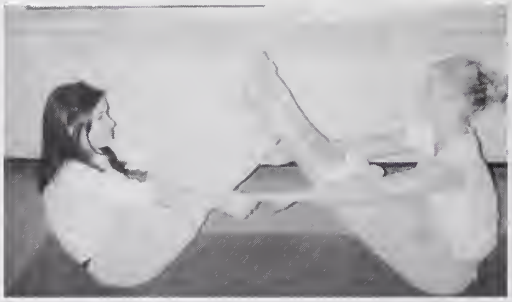
This year's Cross Country Ski team trained on the pond (frozen, of course) and in the Rockeries. The hard working team participated in two NCSSAA meets. While most of us skiied 4 kilometres, Nic Peleato was skiied in the Senior Boys category and had to ski a whopping 9 kilometres. Congratulations to top finishers Carson Becke (2nd in novice boys), Liz Miller (3rd in novice girls) and Briar Teron (4th in novice girls). Highlights of the season include dryland training (stairs), and losing Ian Turner at a training session in Gatineau (but luckily we found him without much difficulty). Last but not least, a big thank you must go to our super coach, Mr. Beedell, who gave us great tips and support during the meets.

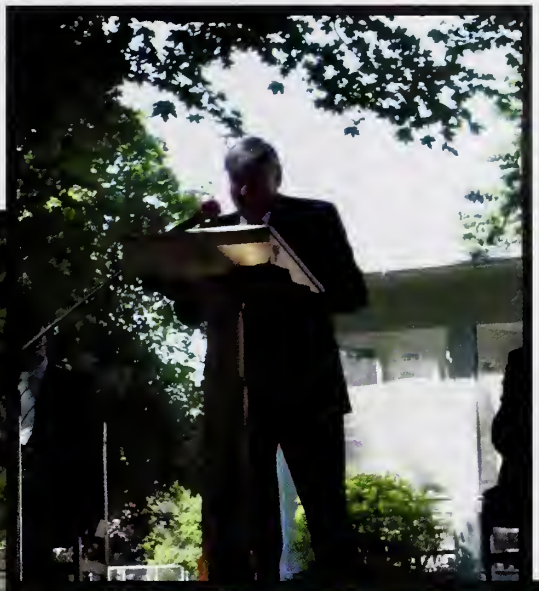
Thank you also to Mr. Ostrom for the moral support. Good luck to all the returning skiers!!!

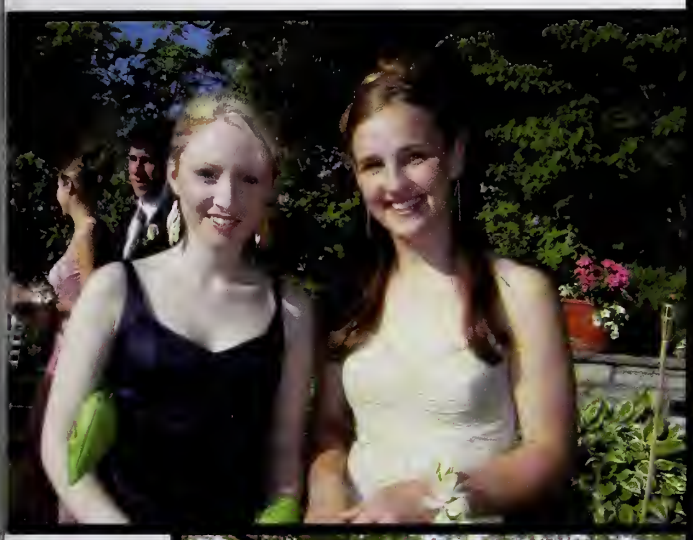
Sports Candids

Ashtanga Yoga:

Before Enlightenment, I carried water and chopped wood.
After Enlightenment, I carried water and chopped wood.
Zen saying



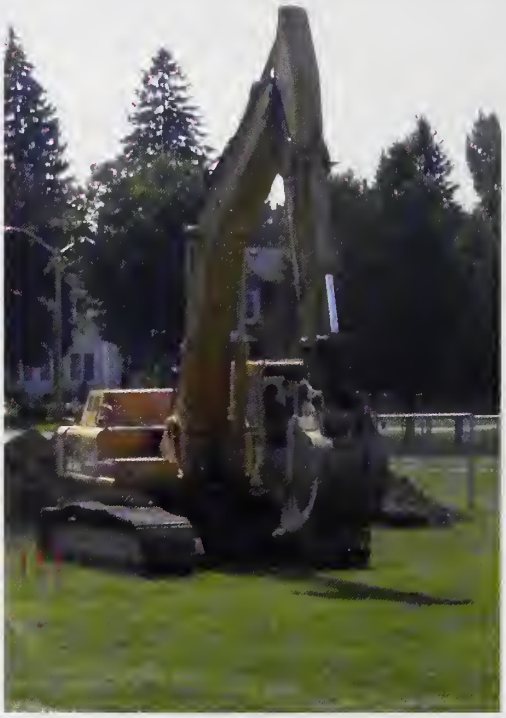




Farewell to..

Immediate Right:
Symington Hall, better known as the Dining Hall has hosted thousands of meals over the years. In 2004-205 Ashbury will welcome guests to the new Great Hall. Below: Assembly in the large gym just never felt the same. Everyone looks forward to reclaiming the Theatre for Monday gatherings.

Construction crews began in August of 2003. A new drop-off and entrance circle was just the beginning. Before long, heavy construction equipment arrived, ashphalt was torn up, the soccer field disappeared and the theatre was blocked off. The holes grew and grew, the noises got louder, there was no turning back.



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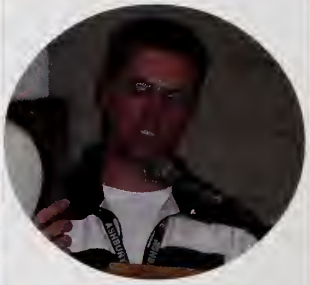
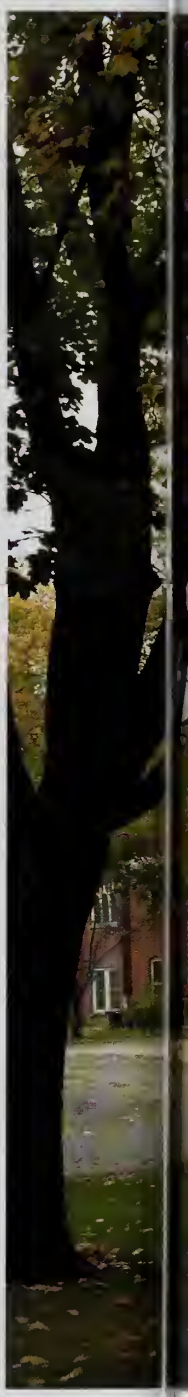


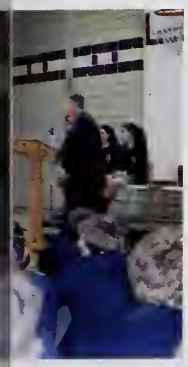
Mr. Smith takes a two year leave of absence to work abroad. Ashbury Football may never be the same.

Anne Valiquette retires in June after 26 years at Ashbury. In her final position, Ms. Valiquette was Assistant to the Director of Admissions.

An Ashbury Welcome

Mme. McNairn takes a one year sabbatical leave to write, study and travel abroad.
Au revoir - à bientôt





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Less likely to be missed .. the old locker rooms - even if they did sometimes provide a safe haven at spare.

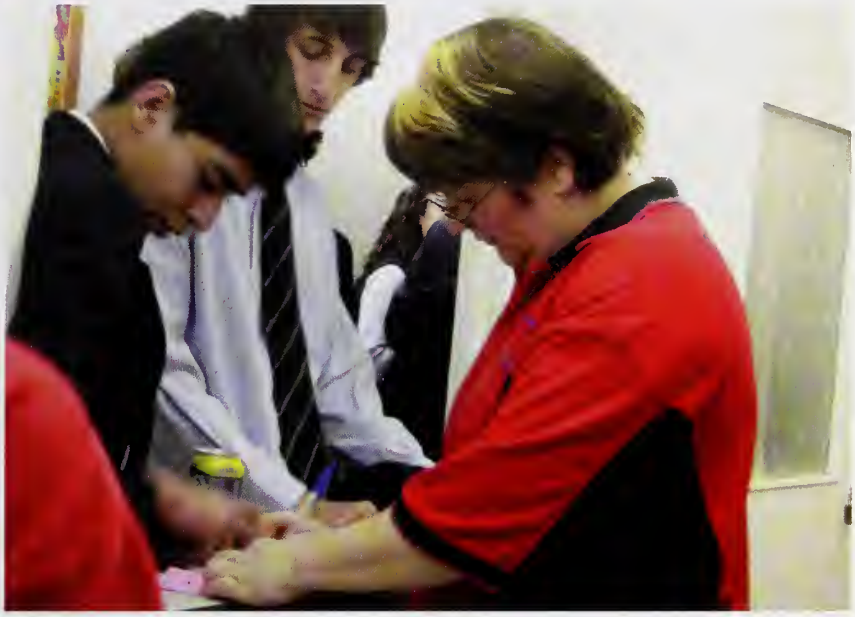
For some, the last math class of their high school careers is more than a joyous occassion.

Colin and Steve enjoying Math

A refurbishment of the Locker Rooms, long overdue is expected with this construction and renovation project.

Farewell to..

What is the Ashbury experience without the Pink Card place? Infamous for bringing out the best and worst in Ashbury manners, the Great Hall will relieve the strain on the basement hallway at break.



Ms. Duggan finishes her term as New Housemaster. Gracious in defeat, New House awaits their chance to reclaim the glory of the House competition.
How will the New do without her?

Fall Term Sports

Junior Football

Scout Team Award- Julian Mirsky
Boswell Trophy - Ian Cameron, Matthew Cameron
MacFarlane Memorial Trophy - Nicholas Senn
MVP Offense - Jake Ruddy
MVP Defense - Matthew Burt
O'Brien Trophy MVP - Sandy Miller

Senior Football

Tiny Herman Trophy-
Brett Partontasch, Eric Plaskacz
Stratton Memorial Trophy
Derek Sham
Lee Snelling Trophy- Graham Booth
John Beiweld Memorial Trophy - Matthew Grey, Thomas Chistie
Ken Guarisco Award- Derek Sham, Graham Booth

Junior Boys Soccer

Most Improved Player -
Ali Golkarieh, Ruan Kruyne
Pemberton Shield MVP - Andrew Clark, Thomas Stieber

Senior Boys Soccer

R.H. Perry Trophy -
Asif Hassam
RJ Anderson Trophy MVP-
Gareth Pugh
Arvid Paasonen Trophy
Neil Mason

Girls Field Hockey

Most Improved Player -Catherine Kocia
MVP- Megan Ryder-Burbidge, Camille West

Junior Girls Basketball

Most Improved Player- Zoe Brewster
Most Valuable Players -
Christine McCellan, Laura Richardson

Senior Girls Basketball

H.G Bate Trophy MIP - Stephanie Delvecchio
Willis O'Connor Trophy MVP - Bess Lennox

Tennis

Most Improved Players-
Bianca Fong, Ering Towsley
Most Valuable Player- Megan McClure, Ryuta Ichikawa
Wright Cup - Megan McClure

Cross Country Running

Most Improved Athletes- Phillipe Major, Catherine French
Most Valuable Athletes-
Elizabeth Miller, Dara Stillman
Lifetime Contribution to Sport-
Alisha Lakhani

Golf

MVP - Geoffrey Matthews

Rowing

MVO - Mark Ouseley
MIO - North de Pencier

Winter Term Sports

Jr. Boys Basketball

Devine Trophy- Scott McLean
Rhodes Trophy MVP - Michael Woods/Alexander Beck

Sr. Boys Basketball

Snelgrove Trophy-
Nael Alsaffar
McNaulty Trophy MVP- Andrew King
Connaught Cup- Bess Lennox, Thomas Christie

Jr. Girls Volleyball

Most Improved - Catherine Kocia
Most Valuable Player- Taylar Reid

Sr. Girls Volleyball

Most Improved - Megan McClure
Fleming Trophy MVP -
Sarah Watters, Aleksandra Lauks
Coaches Cup - Aleksandra Lauks

Jr. Boys Volleyball

Most Improved - Nicholas Bray, Joseph Bidner
Most Valuable Player-
Ryan Kruyne

Badminton

Most Improved - Alexander Hunt
Most Valuable Players-
Jacqueline Tsang, Alexandra Harden

Hockey

MIP - Andrew Rock
MVP- Joseph Manley/Andrew Syrett
Stableford Cup for Contribution -
Michael O'Brien

Alpine Skiing

Most Valuable Skiers-
Antonio Job, Kiki French
Most Improved- William Cadham
Allison Matthews

Nordic Skiing

MIP - Carson Becke
MVP Nicolas Peleato
Contribution to Skiing - Briar Teron

Spring Term Sports

Jr. Girls Soccer

Most Improved -Rachel Green
Most Valuable - Jessica Brus, Christine McClellan

Sr. Girls Soccer

MIP - Amanda Haddad, Carmen Alicia Paz Amezuca
MVP - -Krista Ziedan

Jr. Boys Rugby

MIB - Matthew Burt
MVB - Ian Cameron
MIF - James Haley
MVF - Ryan Kruyne

Sr. Boys Rugby

MIB - Nixon Boyd
MIF - Michael McDonald-Beraskow
MVB - Brook Simpson, Ian Gillespie
MVF - Ryan Kruyne
Contribution over the years -
Aleksandra Lauks, Matthew Grey

Girls Rugby

MIP - Julianne Purcell
MIF - Sophie Moher
MVB - Kathryn Christie
MVF - Kathryn Butler

Baseball

MIP - Andrew Syrett
MVP - James Patrick, Joshua Tapper

Track and Field

MIP Male - Andrew Clark
MIP Female - Allison Cameron-Vendrig, Alexandra Gaty
MV Male and Female - Andrew King, Elizabeth Miller
Contribution over the years - Ben Resnick

John "Tiger" Connelley Award -
Bess Lennox, Geoffrey Matthews

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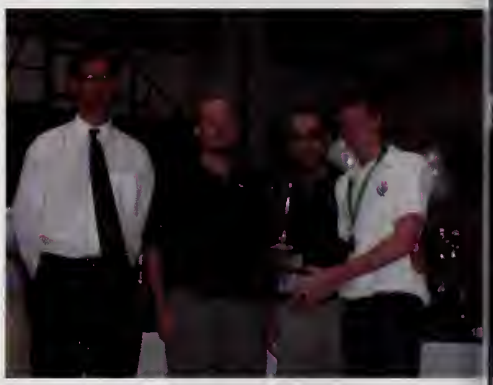
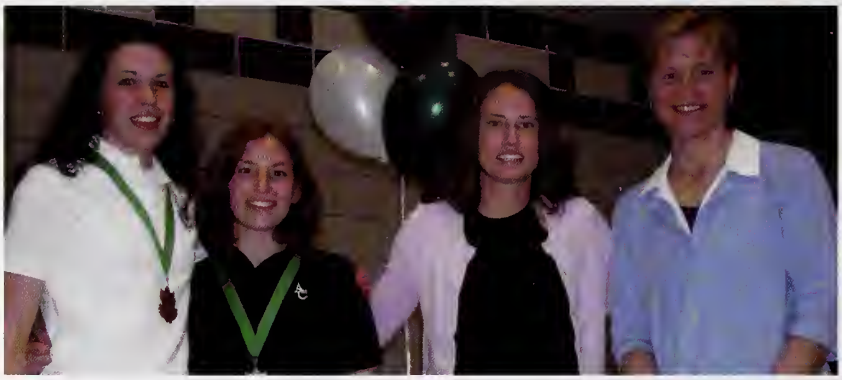
ATHLETIC
BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY 2004





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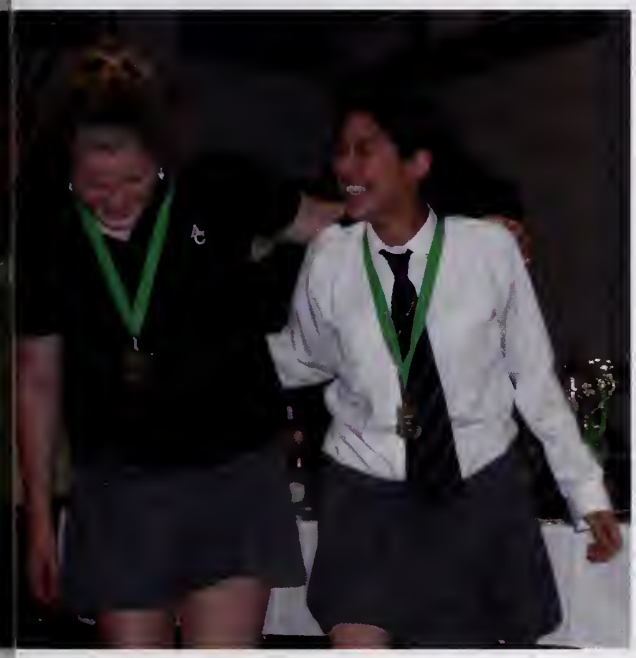

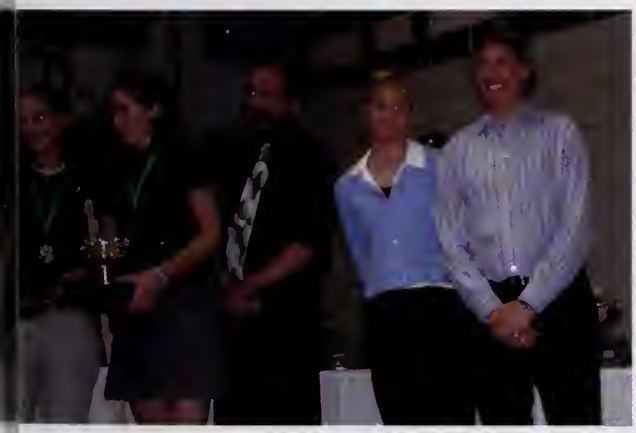

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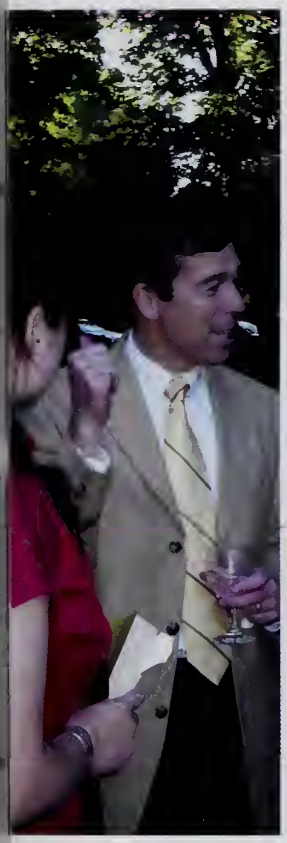

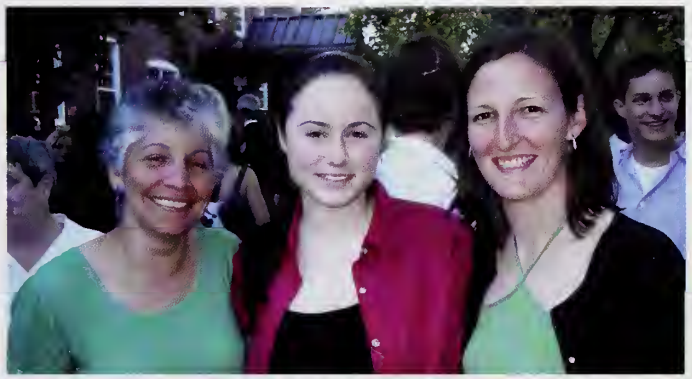

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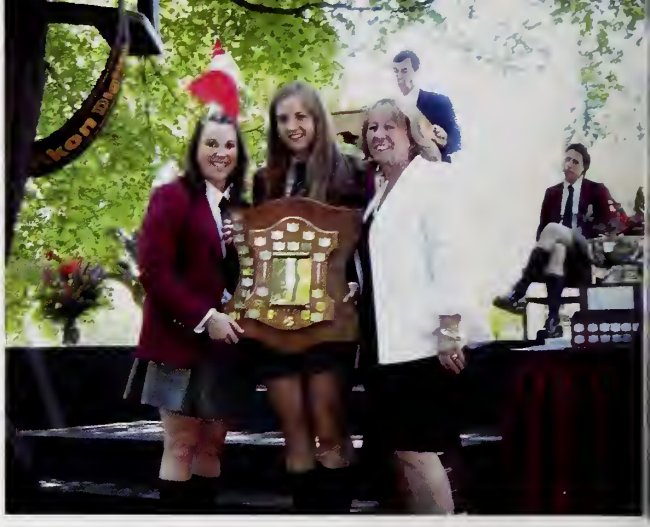

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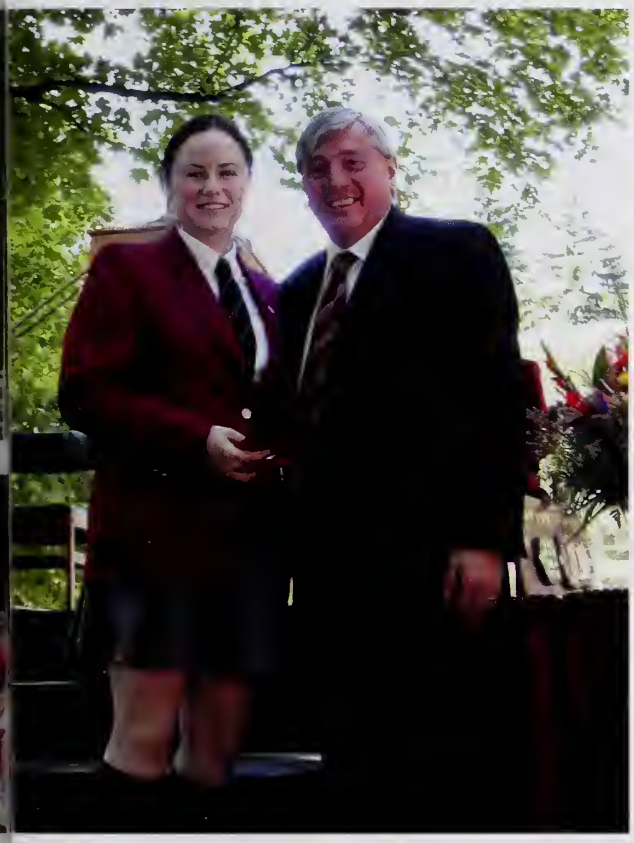
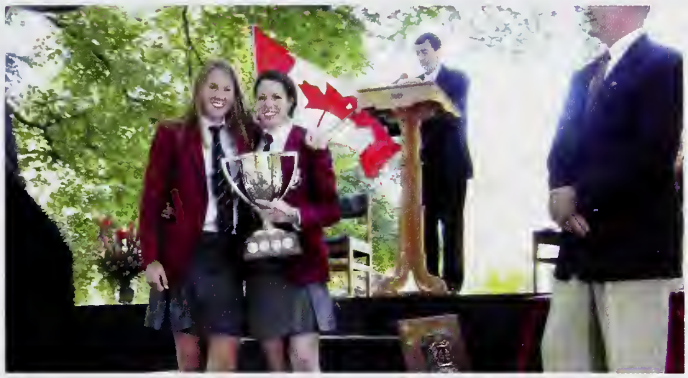




Closing Awards

ENGLISH

Grade 9	Christine McLellan
Grade 10	Brian Chen
Grade 11- Robert G. Moore Memorial Prize	Joey Brothers
Grade 12 - George Drew Memorial Prize	Dara Vandor
Drummond Lister Award	Briar Teron
The Writer's Craft	Brendan Hennessy
English as a Second Language – Year 1	Naruko Kubo
English as a Second Language – Year 2	Carmen Alicia Paz Amezcua

FRENCH

Grade 9 - Core	Rachel Green
Enriched	Catherine Kocia
Immersion	Caroline Boulos
Grade 10 - Core	Andrew Edwardson
Enriched	Laurence Dales
Immersion	Brian Chen & Michelle Legault
Grade 11 - Core	Rebecca Kruser
Enriched	Laura Dicken
Immersion	Kathryn Christie, Olivia McNee & Hilary Young
Grade 12 - Core	Joey Brothers
Enriched	Elizabeth Bragg
Immersion	Briar Teron

SPANISH

Beginners	Rachel Green & North dePencier
Intermediate	Rosemary La Prairie & Victoria Lebel
Advanced	Andrew Edwardson
Grade 9-12– most improved	Olivia McNee

SCIENCE

Grade 9	Erica Weinstein
Grade 10	Daniel Soong
Grade 11 Biology	Joey Brothers
Senior Biology	Briar Teron
Grade 11 Chemistry	Mark Higgins
Senior Chemistry	Briar Teron
Grade 11 Physics	Mark Higgins
Senior Physics – Ekes Memorial	Elizabeth Miller
The Eden-Walker Prize for Physical Education – The Bio-Scientific Perspective	Maximilian Kniewasser

MATHEMATICS

Grade 9 – Snelgrove Memorial Prize	North dePencier
Grade 10 – W. Ross Brown Prize	Michelle Legault
Grade 11 – Dr. O.J. Firestone Prize	Mark Higgins
Grade 12 – J.J. Marland Prize	Briar Teron
Dr. J. L. Ablack Prize – in recognition of outstanding involvement, achievement and contribution to Math at Ashbury College	Brian Chen

COMPUTERS

Grade 9 – Computer Studies	Danish Hussain
Grade 11 – Computer Applications	Erin Taylor
Grade 11 – Computer Programming	Lucas Kocia
Final Year Computer Applications J. Martynuik	Andrew Hall

BUSINESS

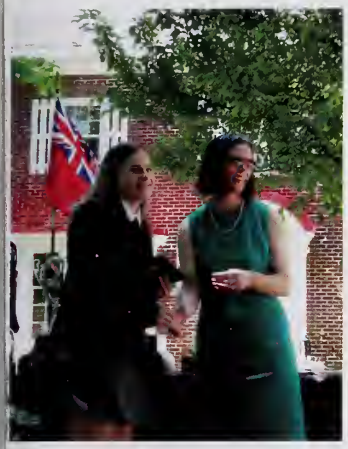
Grade 11 – Business Accounts	Andrew Mutter
Grade 12 – Business Accounts	Allison Correia
Grade 11 – Economics	Rebecca Kruser
Grade 12 – Economics	Michael O'Brien
IB	Jasminka Arnautovic & Megan McClure

GEOGRAPHY

Grade 9 – Géographie	Catherine Kocia
Grade 9 – Geography	Rachel Green & Tessa Lyons-Laing
Grade 11 – Geography	Rebeka Lauks
Pemberton Prize Canadian and World Issues	David Matyas
Grade 12 – Géographie mondiale: le milieu humain	Mykal Johncox

HISTORY

Grade 10 – Canadian History	Michelle Bloodworth
Grade 10 – Career Studies	David Ross & Erica Weinstein
Grade 10 – French Career Studies	Samantha Pottier
Grade 10 – Civics	Rosemary LaPrairie
Grade 10 – French Civics	Michelle Legault
Hugh J. Robertson Prize for a Grade10 Canadian History student in recogniton of outstanding research essay writing	Victoria Bevilacqua
Grade 11 – American – Adam Podhradsky Memorial Prize	Ian Gillespie
Grade 11 - World History	Joey Brothers & Rebecca Kruser
Grade 12 – Brain Memorial Prize for World History	Avi Shack
IB History	Nick Boyd
The Clive Baxter Memorial Prize	Julianne Zussman
Philosophy	Alisha Lakhani
Sociology – M.E. Jansen Prize	Kylie McNeill
Sociologie	Hilary Young
The Michael B. Kirby Scholarship	David Heintzman



MUSIC

Grade 9 Music Prize	Catherine Kocia
Grade 10 Music Prize	Naruko Kubo & Philippe Sly
Senior Music Prize for Excellence	Joey Brothers
Original Composition Prize	Marco Taucer
Jazz Performance Prize	Adrian Ebsary
The vandenHeuvel Prize for Classical Music	Brian Chen
The Music '82 Award for contribution to Music at Ashbury	Vincent Mok & Zenah Surani
The Centennial Choir Prize	Caroline Boulos, Emma Campbell, Jeremy Runnals &Philippe Sly

THEATRE ARTS

Richard Burrel Drama Award – for Excellence in Technical or Supporting Roles	Jasminka Arnoautovic and Tom Stieber
Frank Hollington Memorial Award – for enthusiasm and dedication	Nicholas Senn and Timothy Simpson
Best Supporting Actor Award	Jean-Paul Bevilacqua
Senior School Drama Award	Julianne Zussman
Director's Award – for achievement	Tara Ogaick Elizabeth Bragg

GUILD MERIT AWARDS

Grade 9	Natasha Turner
Grade 10	Jung-Han Kim
Grade 11	Michael Tarnowski
Grade 12	Andrea Kohut
University of Toronto Book Award	Alexandra Sutherland-Brown Briar Teron
Canadian Millennium Scholarship	Mykal Johncox Zenah Surani
Canadian Merit Scholarship	Zenah Surani

VISUAL ARTS

Grade 9&10 – Art	Brendan Alexander
Grade 11 – Art	Sarah Leenen
Grade 12 – Art	Caroline Fulop
The John K.B. Robertson Shield	Laura Langford

DEBATING

The Ross McMaster Shield - Junior	Brian Chen
The Gary Horning Memorial Shield	Sarah Ingimundson & Devon Lehrer
The Tony Price Award	Brian Peebles

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Outdoor Education Prize	Megan McClure

BOARDING

The Benko Memorial Shield	Ryan Kruyne
The Boarders' Shield	Kathryn Butler & Allison Correia

COMMUNITY SERVICE

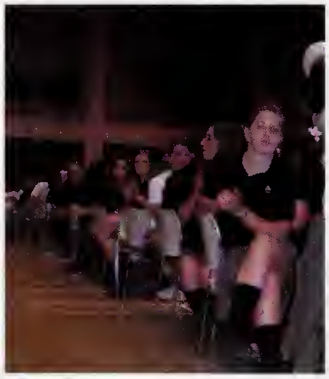
The New Sun/Joy Maclaren Award	Mathieu Crupi
The Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Prize	Zenah Surani
The Coulson Trophy	Catherine French
The Lieutenant Governor's Award	Michelle Divon
The Yearbook Prize	Alisha Lakhani

ATHLETICS AND LEADERSHIP

The Charles Rowley Booth Trophy	Kathryn Chritie & Andrew Mutter
The Roy Napier Cup – spirit of Ashbury Sport award	Matthew Grey and Sasha Lauks
The Edwards Cup – for the student who has made the greatest contribution to the success of the interhouse program	Danya Vered
The Wilson Shield for Interhouse Competition	Alexander House
The Ontario Council of Principal's Leadership Award	Julianne Zussman
The HeadMaster's Cup for leadership and character	Alisha Lakhani
The Southam Cup – sports and scholarship	Geoff Matthews and Brook Simpson
The Beardmore Trophy – sports and scholarship	Bess Lennox and Elizabeth Miller
The 1977 Cup – presented to the graduate who has contributed most to the character and spirit of Ashbury College	Matthew Grey
The Nelson Shield – awarded to the captain of the school in recognition of leadership and devotion to duty	Liz Miller

ASHBURY COLLEGE PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Grade 9	North dePencier
Grade 10	Michelle Legault
Grade 11	Mark Higgins
The Baxter I.B. Award – for highest predicted point total	Briar Teron
The Governor General's Award for academic average on all the courses in the final two years of study	Briar Teron
Ashbury College Guild Centennial Award – for highest standing in courses in the final year of study	Briar Teron



A Definition of Sorts

by Julianne Zussman

A Definition of Sorts

To graduate... to be granted an academic degree or diploma... to change gradually or by degrees... to advance to a new level of skill, achievement, activity, accomplishment, reflection.

To walk on stage to receive a piece of paper representing 9,100 hours in the classroom... to go from a size 12 to a size 16 skirt... to summarize your high school experience in 750 characters... to accumulate... angry paintings, grayish-green eye bags, rushed thesis statements, doodles in a day-planner, meaningless topic sentences, faked doctor's notes, moments.

Moments that were under examined and over analyzed, under appreciated and over when they were over. Moments that can't possibly be recognised in two days of hair spray, boutonnières, champagne and photographs.

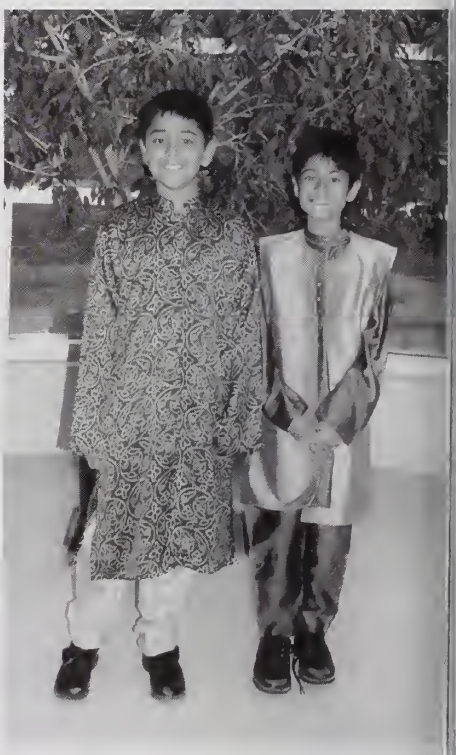
We happened to be inside these walls when they started giving out diplomas... and now it's time to leave behind the familiar, the reassuring, and the anticipated. To recover from second chances, third chances, fourth chances, fifth chances... To take our certificates in stride, to say thank you, and to step out to discover what has actually sunk in.

Junior School

Building Futures

Grade Four

Back Row: Cameron Morrison, Patrick Rhodes, Surain Roberts, Troy Elizondo, Simon Tomlinson, Mrs. Booth **Middle Row:** Cody Elizondo, Arthur Leung, Beauchamp Thomas, Timothy Campanale, Adil Abdulla, Kelly Denison **Seated:** Leo Kadota, Dhruv Mayank, Argos Lee, Christopher Hales, Stanley Leong, Ben Ashley, Erik Fitzgerald **Absent:** Ethan Sanders



Above: Chris, Kelly, Simon, and Ben observing the catapults demolishing the grade 5 castles. **At right**: Argos and Tim with carved pumpkins; Surain and Dhruv in traditional costume after their Chapel presentation.

Grade Five

Back Row: Dumaresq de Pencier, Nicholas Allen, Tony Haddad, Mrs. Lahey **Middle Row:** Omar Karim, Andrew McIntyre, Justin Lee, Ryan Aimers, Brandon Traversy **Seated:** Timothy Lo, Darius Lee, Geoff Timmons, Alex MacDonald, John Funston. **Absent:** Cameron Davis, Daniel St. Clair

Above: Omar and Justin demonstrating their soccer skills. **At left**: Daniel and Alex looking up and looking down - we wonder what is going on. Dumaresq aka Neo "doing the Matrix".

United Way
Centraide

United Way
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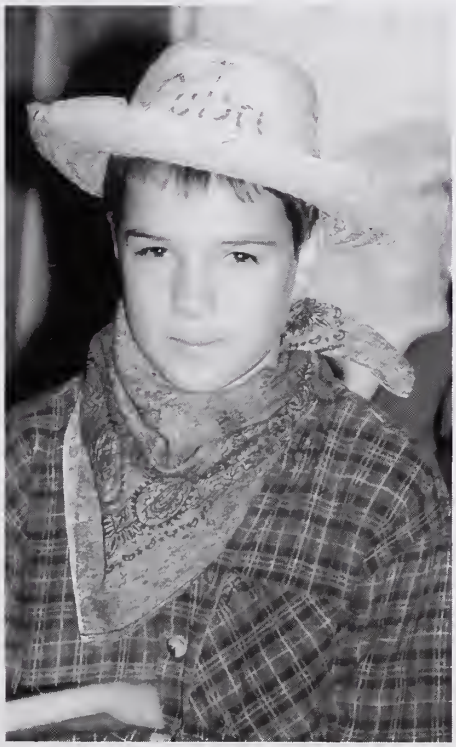
Grade Six

Back Row: Matthew McLean, Eric Huang, Ben Abonyi, James Hunt, Harley Smallwood **Middle Row:** Omar Murray, Simon Kadota, Chase Batson, Eric Assaly, Adam Bryden Loiselle, Sean Leslie, Mme Notchteva **Seated:** Justin Ng, Mckean El-Defrawy, Adam Poleski, Jacob Fitzgerald, Tait Becke, Brendan Manley, Alex Stinson **Absent:** Dylan Cooper

Above: Brendan and Tait mugging for the camera. **At right**: James, a proud participant in the United way Run, and Adam with his origami Samurai helmet. It might not fit perfectly!

Seven A

Back Row: M. Aimine Aidouni, Jeffrey Black, Ian Cameron, Sean Ebsary, Reggie Wilcox, Benjamin Ogonek. **Middle Row:** Jonathan Weinstein, Adam Burk, Andrew Foody, Isaac Stethem, Gregory Funston, Thomas Murphy. **Seated:** Joshua Logue, Jacob Hardy, Charlie Wright, Jean-Robert Pimm Dupuch, Lucas Czerny-Holownia, Jacob Powell. **Absent**: Bobby Kelly and Alexander Griffith.



Above: Charlie and Jacob Hardy share a secret. **At Left**: Sean demonstrating the proper method of tie wearing (not!), and JRPD thinking about how much better it would have been had we done *Oklahoma*! instead of *News* for our Musical.

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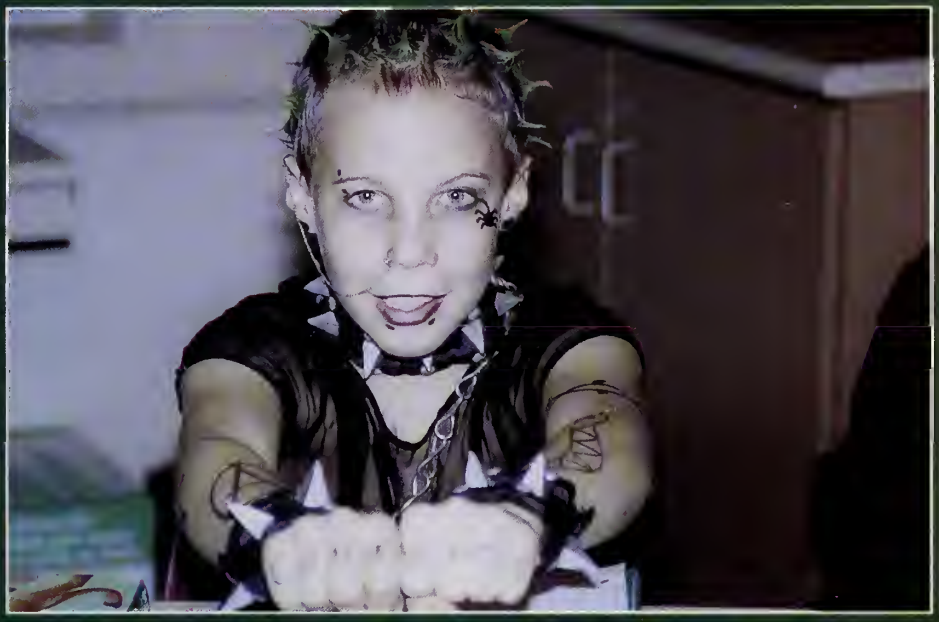
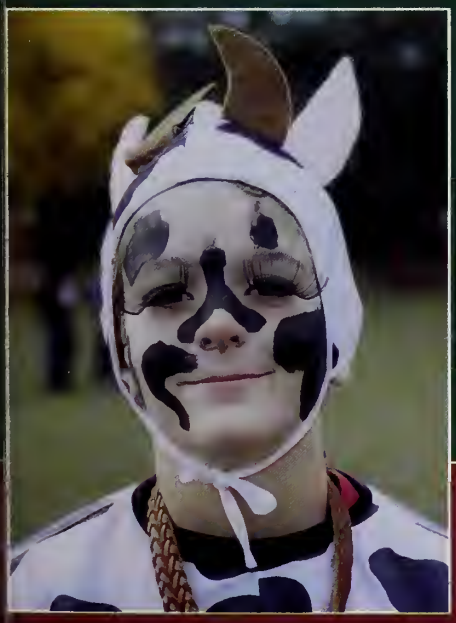



Seven B

Back Row: David Scrivens, Phillipe Ross-Siegel, Matthew Beck, Peter Leenan, John Conway, Travis Lo. **Middle Row:** Mrs. Ingrid Boyd, Michael Dodge, Patrick Lessard, Jamie Thompson, Keifer Markey, Sebastien Lazaro, Moataz Al-hussaini, Julian Lotayef. **Seated:** Malcolm Armstrong, Kyle Saikley, David Yachnin, Kenny Cameron, Brett Reid, Mark Dion, Benjamin Simpson.

Above: David, Malcolm, Kyle, Brett, David, and Kenny show off part of a Earthsea boardgame. **Right:** Moataz, having a difficult day (with Keifer in the background); Sebastien caught in a quiet moment.

Seven P

Back Row: John Kauffman, John Wright, Anthony Caragianis, Seong Joon Hong, Andreas Lightstone. **Middle Row**: D. C. Polk, Taylor McInnes, John Macklem, Paul Tessier, Jarred-Ross Loeb, Lucky Kim, Armin Ruzbie, Adam Lister **Seated:** Kyle Wall, Daniel Goubran, Maximilien Genest, Kai Cheng, Geoffrey Gross, Jeremy Ouseley, Christopher Cameron.

Above: Kyle interacting with his laptop. **Left:** Jarred-Ross and Paul reading rules; John, Max, and Daniel proving that school can be a lot of fun after all.

The Otterdale Odyssey

Pleins feux sur Québec!

Cette année, notre voyage fut agrémenté de plusieurs premières. M. Street et Ms Boyd furent deux nouveaux accompagnateurs du groupe d'élèves au berceau historique de la culture canadienne française et nous pûmes assister à de nouvelles activités telles que les visites fantômes, le musée de l'Amérique française et une soirée traditionnelle à une cabane à sucre sur l'île d'Orléans. Chaque personne qui a participé au voyage en gardera sûrement quelques souvenirs enflammés!

- Madame Morel

Eight J

Back Row:Anthony Jillions, Adam Leslie, Deane McRobie, Jonathan Fonberg, Harrison Niznick. **Middle Row**: Ms Jen Boyd, Ricky Park, Michael Campanale, Christopher Aquino, Joseph Crawford, Sam Chiasson, James McNee. **Seated**: Duncan MacDonald, Alex Bryden-Loiselle, Ian Mutter, Slater Stillman, Michael Meehan, Jeffrey Murray, Rashid Mohiddin

Above: Alex, lend me your ears; **At right:** Jeffrey: the Thinker, and Ian sporting a 'fro!

Eight M

Back Row: Alex Assaly, Tristan Jones, Matthew Hope, Christopher Noel. **Middle Row:** Mr. Alex Menzies, David Evershed, Eddy Malouf, Alan Si, Philip Tessier, Christopher Sroka, Leo Ermolov. **Seated:** James Grainger, Willie Bush, Pablo Ehlers, Nicholas Kharas, Timothy Carroll, Peter Haydon, Francisco Infante.

Above: Willie, Alex, Chris, Matt, and Eddy building their concrete boat. **At left**: Peter, obviously on a bad day; Pablo and Alan wonder what they are seeing!

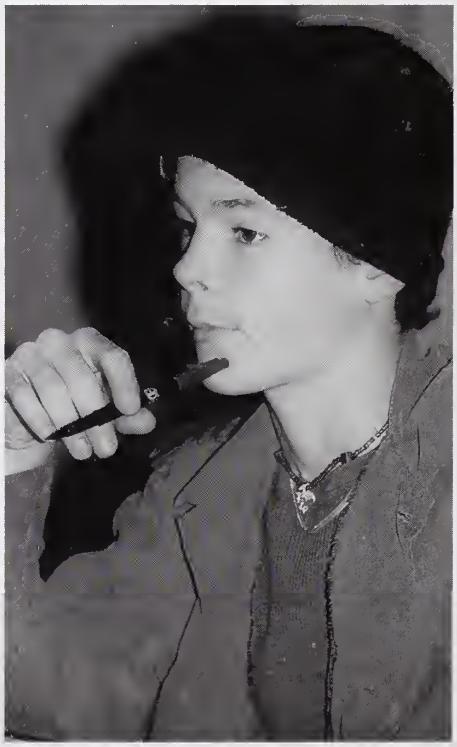
Voyage St. Donat

Nous sommes dimanche matin. Il fait un peu froid et il a neigé la veille. Comme chaque année les élèves et les professeurs participant au voyage de sport d'hiver francophone de St. Donat dans les Laurentides se retrouvent devant l'école. Tels les bons vins, le cru 2004 fut une bonne année. Le beau temps ainsi qu'une neige poudreuse à souhait, étaient au rendez-vous. Comme chaque années, nos élèves participèrent à une multitude d'activités ludiques éducatives et sportives, en français bien sûr! Mais toutes les bonnes choses ont une fin et c'est avec un zeste de mélancolie mais aussi de souvenirs indélébiles empreints dans nos mémoires que nous sommes revenus à Ottawa. Alors à l'année prochaine pour une nouvelle aventure.

Eight S

Back Row: Michael Lynn, James Gwozdecky, Daniel Cherney, Mathieu Sly, Matthew Wall, Michael Howard. **Middle Row:** Laurent-Olivier Villiard, Alex Amundsen, Brendon Pidgeon, Philip Nossik, Thomas Gibbs, Colin Hyslop. **Seated:** Amar Lal, Alex Djelic, Peter Tress, Craig Turney, Mehdi Salemi, Donovan Sabga, Timothy Woods

Above: James and Michael relaxing after their run. **At right:** Mathieu looking pensive, and Craig looking, well, looking a little weird.



Staff

Back Row: Guy Valentine, Mike King, Jennifer Boyd, Brian Storosko, John Merritt, Leslie Booth, Ian MacKinnon, **Middle Row:** Peter Montgomery, Ingrid Boyd, Lise Morel, Tom Street, Leslie Lahey, Christine Edwards, Alex Menzies **Seated:** Vera Nochteva, Amine Aidouni, Elisabeth Arbuckle, David Polk, Alana Lobb

From Left: Ms Boyd doing here Amelia Earhart impersonation, Mr Street, demonstrating what happens to you if you adopt an unhealthy lifestyle, and the Leslies, caught off guard, as they prepare to make their students feel safe and comfortable.

Dragons

Goblins

Hobbits

Wizards

Junior Soccer Scores!

This year, as every year, soccer is the dominate sporting activity of the fall term. From the Bishops' Tournament, to our Fall Olympics, our fields are a constant beehive of activity, featuring the littlest grade fours to the behemoths of grade eight. Thanks to all coaches for their time and guidance.

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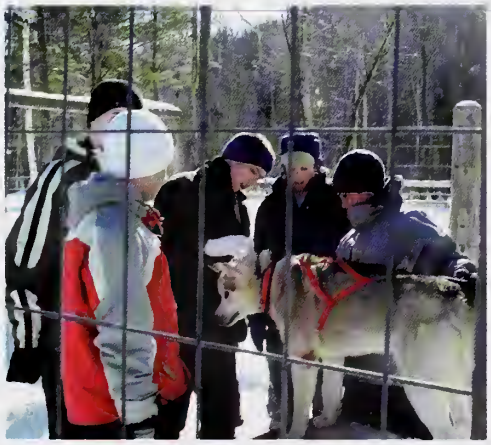
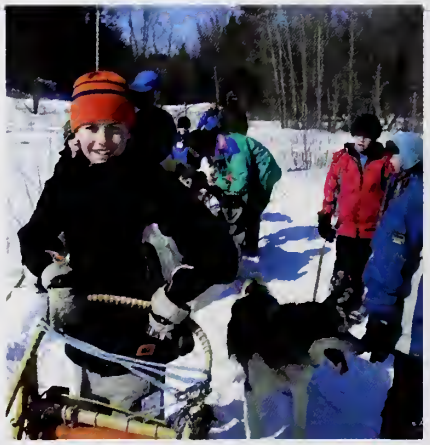
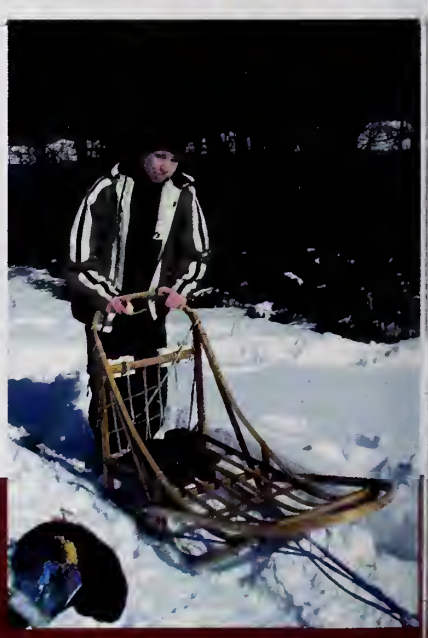
LEEDing the Way

Along with the Cushing Retreat, the Junior School developed a unique student leadership programme for the grade fours and the House Captains. This programme is designed to develop self-confidence, co-operative responsible attitudes, and stewardship for the planet, based on ecological responsibility.

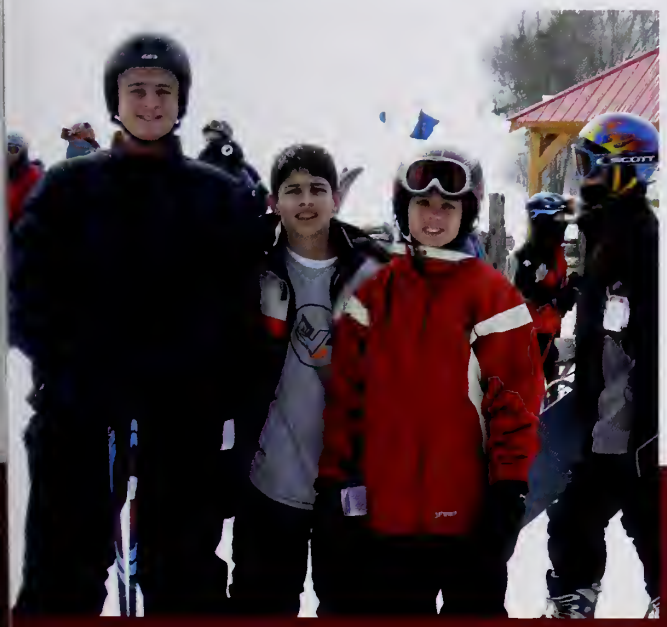


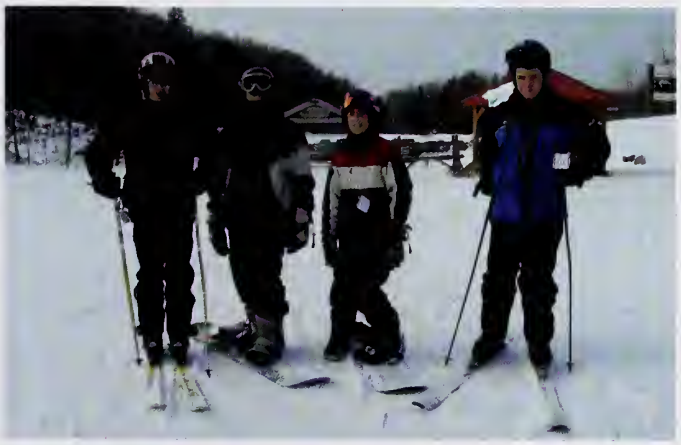




Winter Scenes

Winter lasts forever, but children have short memories and seem to like frolicking outside in our wonderful Nation's Capital. Friday Skiing, Winter Activity Day, and building forts are among the highlights of the term. The best thing about winter? Spring is just around the corner.





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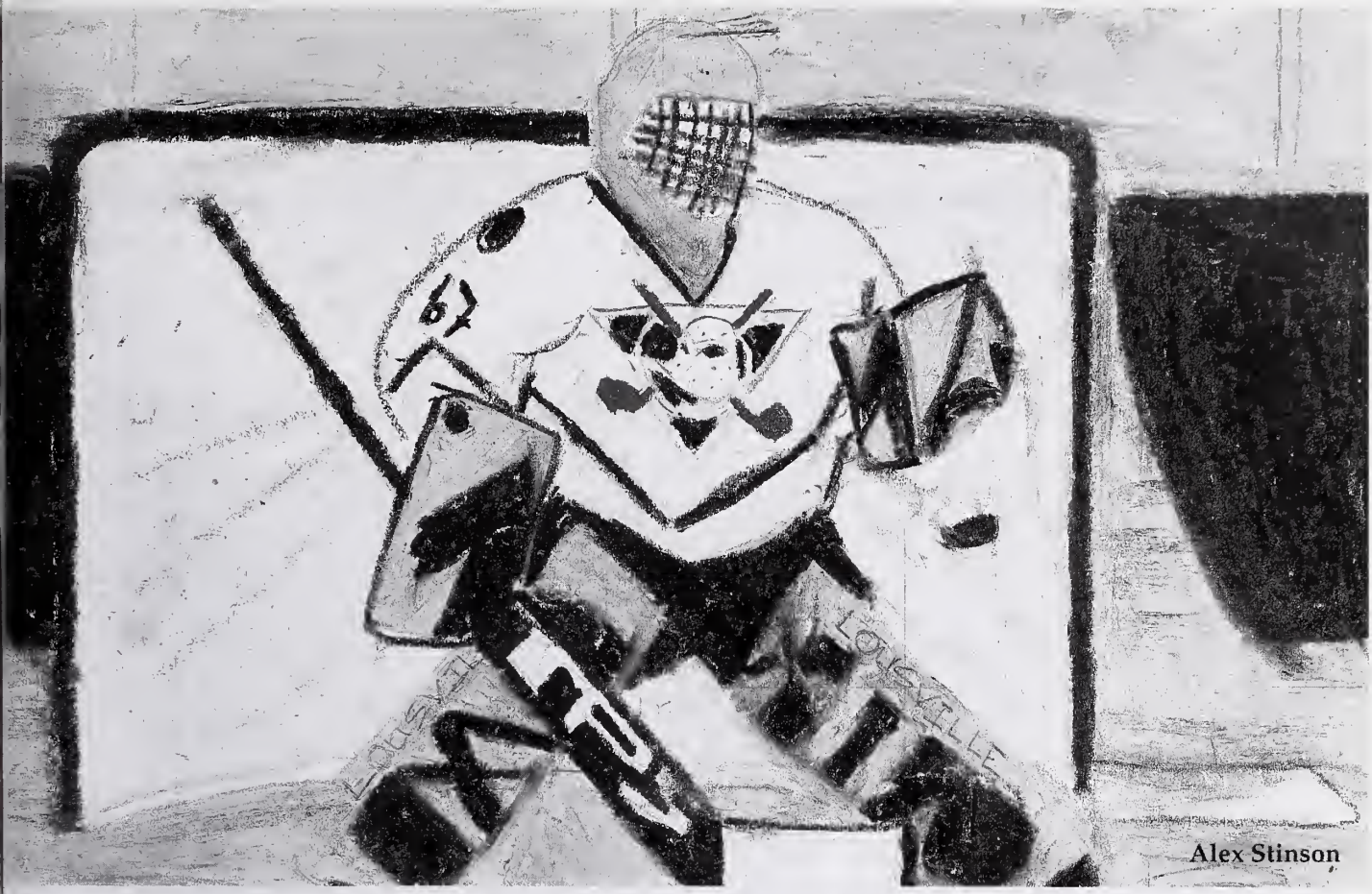
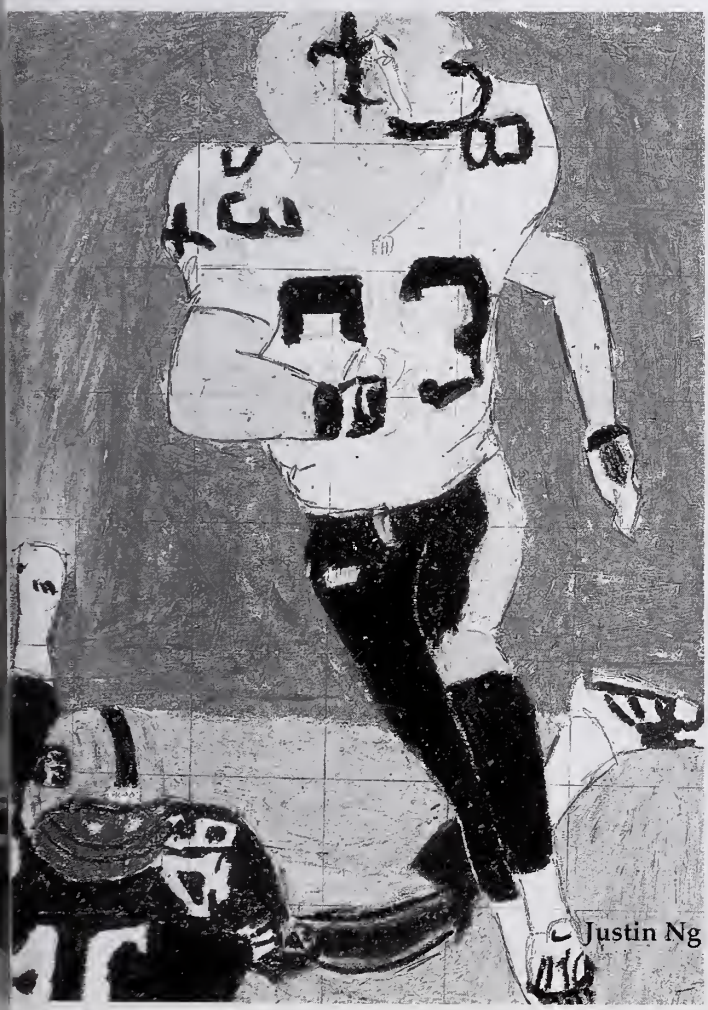


Alex Stinson

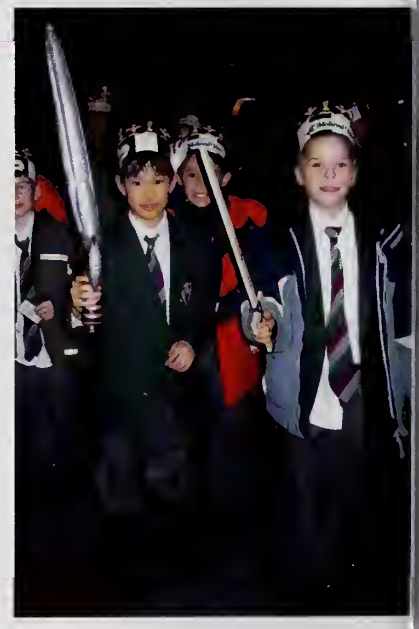


Justin Ng

Eric Huang

Touring Toronto

Once again the grade fives chaperoned by the tournament hockey team headed down the 401 and spent a few days in the provincial capital. The tour began in Fort York, progressed to the Hockey Hall of Fame, wound its way over to the ROM and Casa Loma and ended at Medieval Times. That was just day one!



Touring Mexico

This February, ten grade six students, Mr. Montgomery and Mrs. Edwards experienced fourteen wonderful days soaking up the flavours and culture of Mexico. They visited Mexico City, the Pyramids of Teotihuacan, and the towns surrounding Cuernavaca. Discovery School in Cuernavaca was the gracious host on this first very successful exchange. The Mexican students visited Ottawa in May.

Techniques of Basketball

Bouncing basketballs is by far the best
Running rapidly right to the rim
Passing the ball, preventing, protecting
Obvious opponents from overpowering
Shooting, scoring, slamming the ball
All these techniques
Make me love basketball

Moataz Al-Hussaini

Basketball & Hockey

The Junior School has an active winter sports programme; two of the most popular activies are hockey and basketball. What with trips to the West Coast, Toronto and Montreal our athletes are busy. A highlight was the visit of the wheelchair athletes, who showed the house captains and staff how it is done!

ASHBURY
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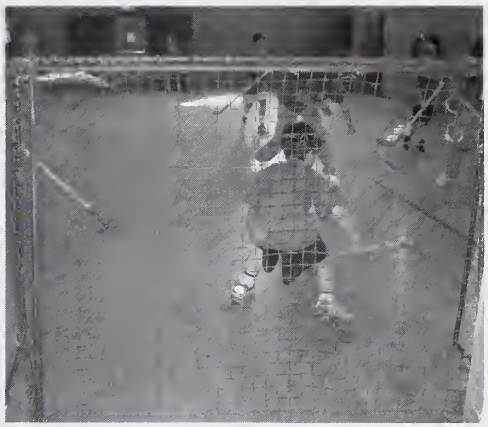
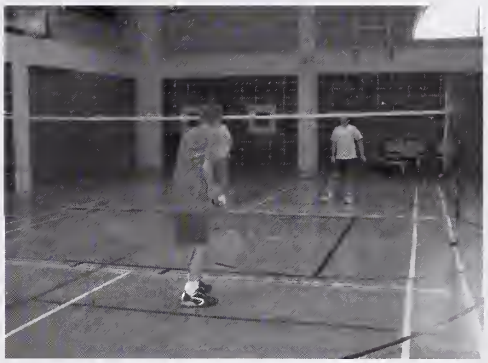
Winter Olympics

Ottawa is the "Capital of Winter" and at Ashbury we celebrate this with our annual Junior School Winter Olympics. The 4-6 and the 7-8 houses engage in fearsome competition. This year the mighty Hobbits dominated both divisions. Many thanks to Mr. MacKinnon for organizing the events.





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Junior Rugby Rocks!

This year, as every year, rugby is the dominate sporting activity of the spring term. The team beat (mostly older) opponents by a combined score of 150 to 51! Ms Boyd has once again produced a team of excitement and courage. A great season was had by all, as these photos show.

Spring Sports

A Selection of Snapshots

Grade Eight Reflections

BROTHER TO BROTHER by Pablo Eblers

Well brother, I'll tell you:
Life for me has been like a walk in the park.
There have been sunny days,
When I have company and love,
But there have been rainy days,
When I am alone.
I have stepped in puddles,
And fallen in mud,
But no matter what
I still walk on.
Sometimes it's dark,
And I can't go on,
But when it is time
Light will come,
And life will be as good as gold.
There'll be nothing,
Nothing that will make me stop
Well, brother, I'll tell you:
And that is why
Life for me has been like a walk in the park.

BROTHER TO SISTER by Christopher Noel

Life has been a journey on a canoe,
Rushing through the rapids.
Every so often
It has been a smooth trip.
While other times,
It's been rough.
It has rapids
And cataracts,
Unexpected twists and turns
Leading me to trouble.
Sometimes I have fallen,
Just to be helped back in
Yet where some simply have left
I continue to travel
Waiting to reach the end.
Life has been a journey on a canoe.

FRIEND TO FRIEND by Alan Si

Life for me has been a triathlon
I started out slowly,
Behind the pack
Swimming and swimming
Trying to catch up.
With the occasional push,
And helping hand
Slowly but surely,
I'm starting to gain.
By the time I am finished swimming,
I was even with the rest.
Now I'm on my bike,
Cruising along,
Climbing up hills,
And speeding down some.
I occasionally pass others,
Now reaching the midway point,
I prepare body and mind,
For the upcoming run.
But first I must concentrate,
On what I accomplish now,
For it'll affect my placing in the run.
Life for me has been a triathlon.

BROTHER TO SISTER by Matt Hope

Life for me has been a football game,
It has been fun,
It has been competitive,
Sometimes I get along with my teammates,
But sometimes I don't.
When I get knocked down,
I pull myself back up,
I have been pushed,
And I have been tackled,
I have broken some bones,
But sometimes I score.
There have been penalties,
And sometimes it has been rough.
So listen to me sister,
Always pull yourself back up,
Because life for me has been a football game.

Raising Awareness

Community Service is an integral part of the Junior School experience. We find inventive ways to get our students excited about helping others. Here we see the Podsters building food castles for Caring Cans, supporting the Senators for Roger's House, and canvassing for Daffodil Day.

Dropping in on Normandy

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Art by:
Jacob Powell

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A Resting Forest

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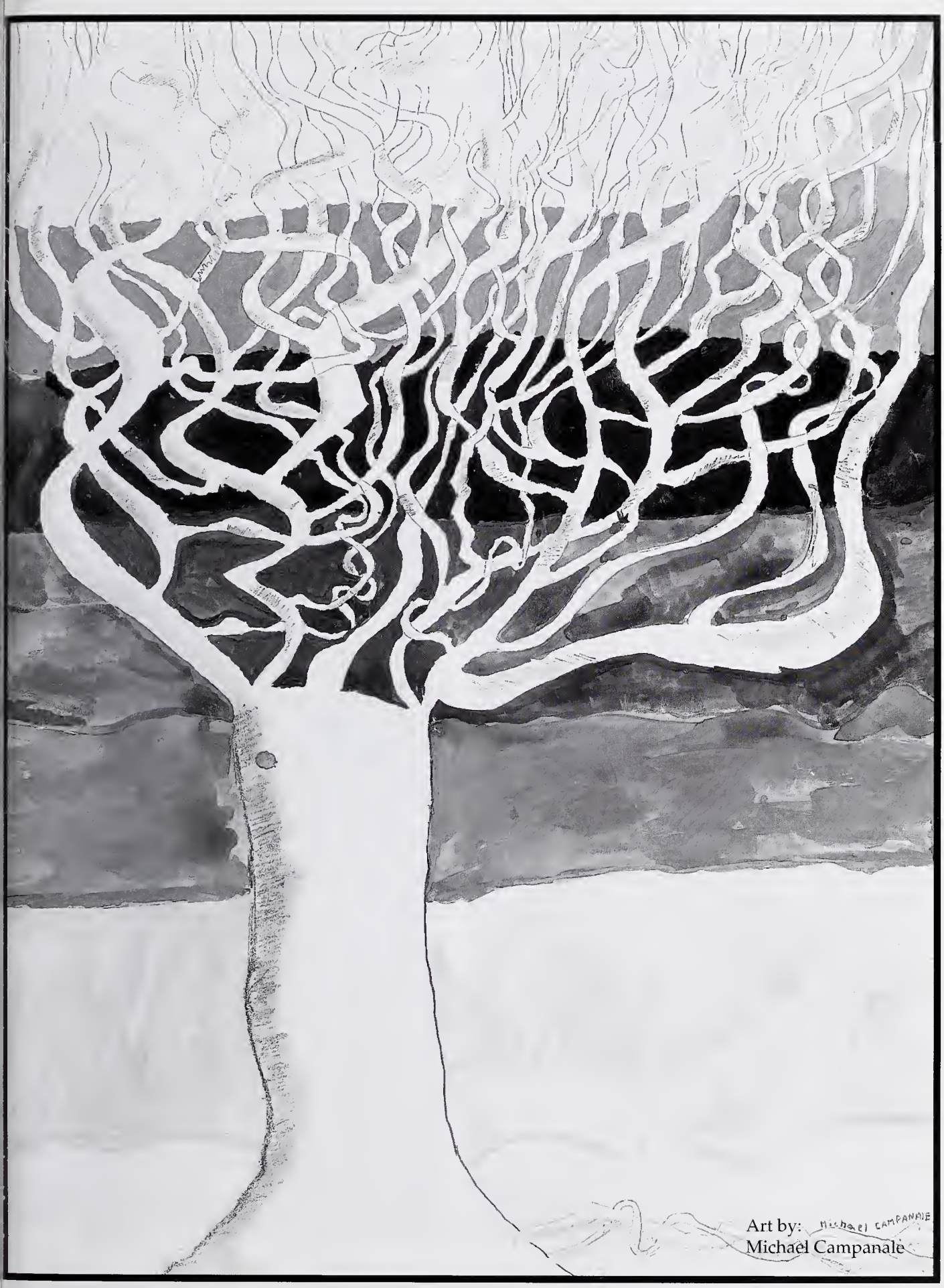
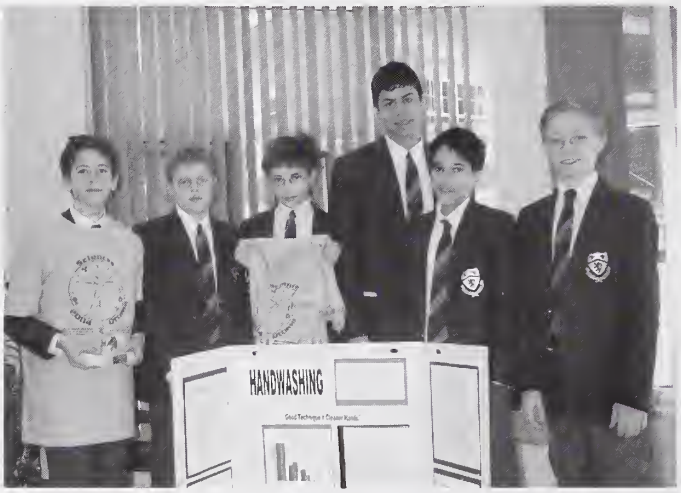


Art by:
Michael Campanale

Logical Minds

Ashbury is more than a haven for "jocks" and the Junior School is busy with all sorts of activities to keep our students' minds razor -sharp. Some of the highlights were the forensic science demonstration that the grade 8's participated in, Ottawa Regional Science Fair, Chess Club, catapult building, concrete boats, robotic arms, load-bearing bridges and so on and on and on... We see on these pages just a few of the activities of our "logical minds". We have a dedicated staff, and enthusiastic students.



PROCRASTINATION

I am procrastination
You know me for the bad marks I put
On your report card
I am the one that lets you watch TV
While your homework sat, unattended
I gave you detentions, and a bad
Reputation
My allies are long-term assignments
I help you put them off, closer and
Closer to the due date
My motto is: " Fun first, homework
later"
My enemy is organization
It comes with its calendars and agendas
"Planning ahead is the key," it says
While, in agony, I watch the student
finish his homework, on time
I am procrastination

by Jean Robert Pimm Dupuch

ON THE OCEAN

As we head out to sea I hear
The waves lapping, sloshing noisily against
the boat
The sounds of the dolphins crying to each
other playfully
The boat engine growling as it fights the
current
The wind roars through my ears
Ocean spray hits the deck with a hiss
A lone seagull cries in its harsh voice
The splash as the anchor hits the water
The flying fish leaping and landing with a
small "plop" around the boat
I hear the swirling of the mighty ocean
And feel insignificant

by James Hunt

PINK

Pink is a soft velvety colour
Quite quiet and feminine
Like your sister or mother
Pink smells like a geranium
At full bloom
Pink is the colour
Of a baby girl's room
Pink is a crayon
In a box of twelve
And oh can you resist
Pink's lollipop smell?
Pink is squishy and moist
To the touch,
There is no such thing
As loving pink too much
Pink's voice is slow,
Crystal clear,
Pink's delicate sound
Is sweet to the ear.
Pink is very beautiful
In many ways
And that's why pink is the best I say

by Patrick Rhodes

WHAT WILL YOU FIND?

What will you find deep in the sea?
A coral reef
a hidden treasure
or an anemone?
The sunken Titanic
filled with memories of panic?

What will you find in the big, blue ocean?
Swishing green seaweed
a stinging jellyfish
or a long lost potion?
Divers there to explore
or a dropped oar?

by Sean Leslie

Fairy Tale Recipe Card

List of Ingredients:

A rickety bridge
A noble knight
A stairless tower
A couple swishes of a wand
A cursed princess
One Once upon a time
One Lived happily ever after
A trick and a scheme
An evil dragon
An old ugly witch
A beautiful Maiden
A fairy godmother
One wonderful marriage

Directions

Start off with a once upon a time.
Hang a rickety old bridge over a cliff and put a cursed princess on the other side.
Make a noble knight slay an evil dragon and rescue her, by using a swish of a wand to cure her.
Then give the old ugly witch a trick and a scheme and a stairless tower and she will put a beautiful maiden in the top.
Give a fairy godmother the other swish of a wand to rescue her.
Make the noble knight marry the princess.
Then add a happily ever after.

And voila, you have a...

Fairy Tale!!!

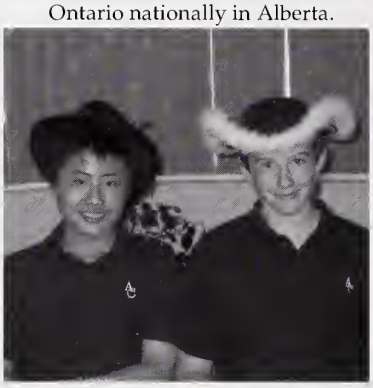
Andrew McIntyre

Spring Specials

Orations, Presentations and Celebrations

Right: Adam Leslie and Peter Tross who finished third and first in the Provincial Debating Championships! Peter then represented Ontario nationally in Alberta.

Alan Si and David Evershed celebrating the feast for The Taming of the Shrew



The Grade 7-8 House Music Competition is always a popular event. Below we see Michael Howard, who played both modern and classical selections. Other highlighs were the Grade 7 House raps.

The finalists in the 7-8 Public Speaking Competition. Adam Leslie won with a discussion of the adolescent brain. Bobby Kelly and Gabe Edelson placed as well.

The 4-6 Public Speaking Finalists. Justin Ng excited our tastebuds with a discussion of exotic foods, and won! Andrew McIntyre and Adil Abdulla tied for second, and Dhruv Mayank placed third.

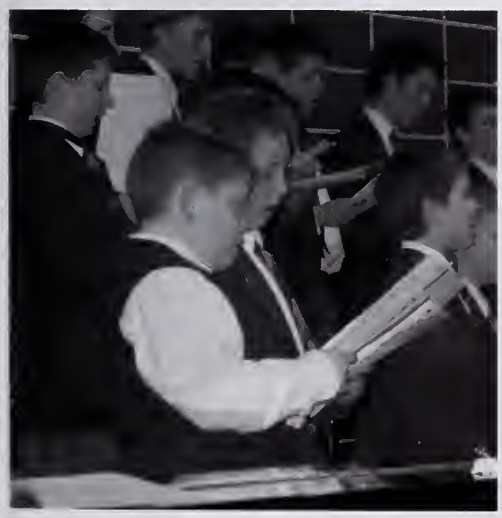
One of the spring highlights is Greek Day. At left we see a scene from an adaptation of the Medusa story. There were twelve plays presented all together with every grade 7 performing.

Joshua Logue all decked out as a Greek getting ready to compete for his city state. This year, Syracuse won the laurels.

Corinth was one of the city states in the Greek Olympics Here we see them getting psyched up for the four corner tug-of-war.

More gentlemen of ancient Greece. They are, no doubt, engaged in rhetorical debate or philosophical discussion. Or perhaps they are waiting for the Greek Feast to begin?

The Sounds of Music



On this page we see, (clockwise): Soaking wet competitors [there was a brief shower]; the start of the 800 metre race; action from the 100 metres; the long jumping competition is always a thrill; and Christopher Noel churning round the corner into the final stretch. As you can see, it was a truly great day for running and jumping.

Making Tracks

The annual Track and Field Day was, as always, full of excitement. The Dragons emerged victorious, which allowed them to win the Pittfield Shield (after a long drought). Individual champions were: Darius Lee (Atoms), Brendan Manley (Midgets), Seong Joon Hong (Junior) and Laurent Olivier-Villard (Senior).

Laurent and Seong Joon: Big Winners

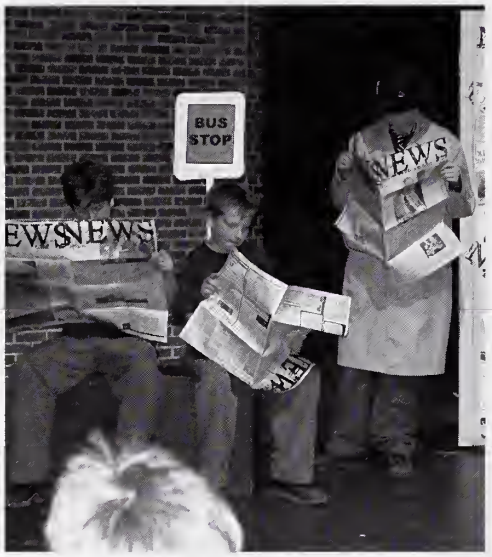
At top we see Laurent winning the 400 metres on his way to the Alwin Cup, and Seong Joon flying toward the Lincoln Newman Cup. Track and Field Day always produces some expected, and some unexpected division, champions!

Track and Field Day: So Many Events

There are many different events to challenge the athletic prowess of our students. **Above** we see competitors from the ball throw, the long jump, and the high jump events. We also have relay races, dashes, middle distance and 1500 metres. All the points are added up to determine the house standings.

On this page clockwise, Anthony, the town crier, doing a modern news cast; the newspaper boys; Isaac, Michael, and Anthony rapping; the opening scene: reading the news; and Sean, Tait and Justin.

Opposite page: The medieval scene; more newspaper boys; "letters we've got letters"; the "Web'sters: Mathieu, Tim, and Adam; and Nicholas and Sean in Rome.



Singing the News

The Junior School Music, Art, and Drama departments decided to take the plunge and write and produce an original musical show. The result was "News:" The challenge was great for both teachers, actors and parent volunteers (Michelle Roy and Cathy Leslie). Presented over four days, the production was enthusiastically received. John Merritt's score, Elisabeth Arbuckle's sets and the lyrics by Ingrid Boyd and David Polk helped to make for a wonderful show. Also special thanks to Alana Lobb and Chris Edwards who helped out in many ways. Over a third of the Junior School was directly involved in this extravaganza!

PIANO TO HANDS by A. Jillions

Life for me is the keys hitting the strings,
Of a Steinway
Isn't it amazing how a cacophony of notes
Makes another harmony of sound?
It's like life
An order of random events
Then suddenly,
Not random,
Everything falls into place.
Harmony,
Is there such a thing in life?
What if life was like music?
Life feels good
When you sit yourself
At the piano,
And the notes just come out,
You don't have a care in the world
For those five minutes,
In harmony with the piano,
You separate from the world
And all of your troubles
Life for me is the keys.

BROTHER TO BROTHER

Well, I'll tell you
Life for me is a 1000 word essay
It has outlines
And paragraphs
And topic sentences too
It has word limits
An intro
Conclusion
And body too
But I keep on typing
Typing through and through
Because I know
That at the end there's a mark for me
It may be good
It may be bad
So I keep on typing
And life for me is a 1000 word essay.

By Duncan Macdonald

More literary gems from grade 8

RECIPE FOR A PERFECT PRIME MINISTER

First take an adult
Bake it for four years in a university,
Add a bit of leadership,
Let it cool for a little bit,
While cooling
Mix in another pot
Kindness
Friendship and courage
To make a Liberal, add red
To make a Conservative, add blue
Stir evenly
Add it to person
Mix a little magic
Serve to approximately 36 000 000 people

By Nicholas Kharas

A CHAMPION AMONG US

He enters the stadium as a champ
Calm, he walks to the court and looks about
He has been practising his game at camp
The match is about to begin: WATCH OUT!
The warm-up had begun, his feet trembling
He had done this many times. Why this time?
His cocky attitude he had, fleeing
He would be telling himself: "This one's mine."
He throws up the ball, and serves up an ace
He sees three digits on the radar gun
Look at the look on his opponent's face
Winning by a lot, it was to be fun
He lets out his emotions with a grin
A few more points, then a tournament win.

By Philip Tessier

Junior School Athletics Awards

Most Improved Players

U-11 Soccer	**Andrew McIntyre**
U-12 Soccer	**Jacob Fitzgerald**
U-13 Soccer	**Patrick Lessard**
U-14 Soccer	**Alex Bryden-Loiselle**
U-12 B'ball	**James Hunt**
U-13 B'ball	**Kai Cheng**
U-14 B'ball	**Harrison Niznick**
U-14 Hockey	**Adam Leslie**
U-14 Rugby	**Jon Fonberg & Mat Sly**

Most Valuable Players

U-11 Soccer	**Cameron Davis**
U-12 Soccer	**Justin Ng**
U-13 Soccer	**John Conway**
U-14 Soccer	**Alan Si**
U-12 B'ball	**Justin Ng**
U-13 B'ball	**Daniel Cherney**
U-14 B'ball	**Ricky Park**
U-14 Hockey	**Alan Si**
U-13 Rugby	**Patrick Lessard**
U-14 Rugby	**Pablo Ehlers and Anthony Jillions**
Badminton	**Travis Lo**

Other Awards

Atom and Midget Division Track & Field Champions
Darius Lee and Brendan Manley

The Lincoln Newman Memorial Cup
Seong Joon Hong

Alwin Cup to the Senior Division Track & Field Champion
Laurent-Olivier Villiard

Europe 86 - Contribution to Ashbury Hockey
Pablo Ehlers, Chris Sroka and Laurent-Olivier Villiard

Coaches' Trophy for Effort & Sportsmanship J.S. Soccer
John Conway

Contribution to Junior School Athletics
Timothy Carroll, Pablo Ehlers, Ricky Park, and Laurent-Olivier Villiard

The Best of the Best!

Academic

English

Grade 4-5-6 MacLean Prize: James Hunt
Grade 7: Gabriel Edelson
Grade 8:Adam Leslie

French

Grades 4-5-6: Sean Leslie
Grade 7:Sean Ebsary
Grade 8: Mathieu Sly
Coyne Prize: Armin Ruzbie

Mathematics

Grades 4-5-6: Sean Leslie
Grade 7: Reggie Wilcox
Grade 8: Adam Leslie

Science

Grades 4-5-6: Andrew McIntyre
Grade 7:Michael Dodge
Grade 8: Tim Carroll

Social Studies

Grades 4-5-6: Alexander Stinson
Grade 7: (English)Gabriel Edelson
(French) Sean Ebsary
Grade 8: (English) Michael Lynn
(French) Mathieu Sly

Drama

Thomas Gibbs and Anthony Jillions

Library Research

Sean Ebsary

Contribution to Chapel

Brendan Pidgeon

Art

Mathieu Sly & James Gwozdecky

Music

Grades4-7: Malcolm Armstrong
Grade 8: Michael Lynn
Choir Prize: Mathieu Sly

Brine Award (Citizenship)

Jacob Fitzgerald

Special Performance Awards

Debating: Peter Tross
Poetry Reading: Chris Noel
Public Speaking:
Justin Ng and Adam Leslie
Abinger Hill Award: Adam Leslie

Mission Statement Medals

Eric Huang, Sean Leslie, Jacob Fitzgerald
Justin Ng, and Alexander Stinson

Guild Merit Shields

Surain Roberts
Tony Haddad
Brendan Manley
Sean Ebsary
Michael Dodge
Kai Cheng
Anthony Jillions
Eddy Malouf
James Gwozdecky

Form Prizes

Leo Kadota
Geoff Timmons
Sean Leslie
Jean Robert Pimm Dupuch
Kyle Saikaley
Taylor McInnes
Adam Leslie
Alan Si
Michael Lynn

Pitfield Shield

The Dominating Dragons

Principal's Award

Michael Lynn

Bernard DesLaurier Memorial

Joshua Logue

John Hilliard Award

Adam Leslie

Stephen Clifford Memorial Cup

Mathieu Sly

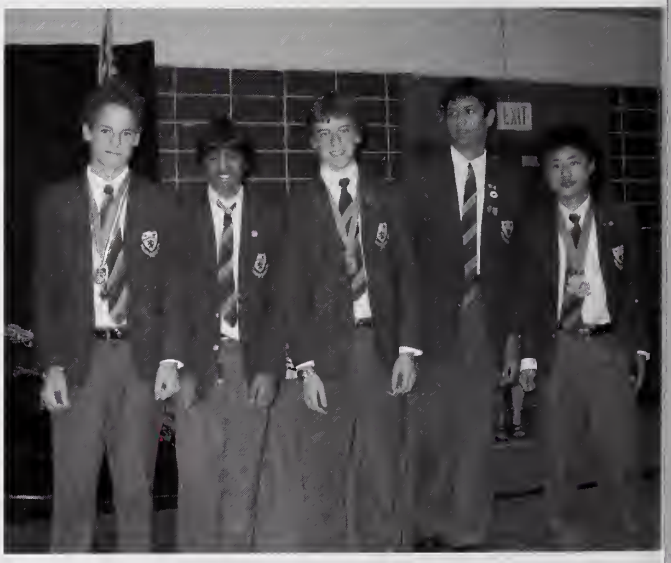
David Polk Sr Memorial

Alan Si

The Woods Shield

Adam Leslie

Clockwise from right: Adam Leslie won the prestigious Woods' Shield Award, presented by Mr Woods; the best of the best: the grade eight Scholars' Pin winners; the Contributors to Junior School Sports given by Alumnus Sean Murray; Alan Si won the David Polk Sr Award; and Mathieu Sly receives the Stephen Clifford Memorial Cup for "greatest contribution to Junior School Life".



Closing Night

Our last Closing Ceremony in the "old" new gym was another great success. The greatest cheer was reserved for the Dragons who, finally, won the Pittfield Shield. There were so many winners, but the whole Junior School was the real winner! The grade 8s tossed their Diplomas into the air in celebration as a final gesture of glee. Good luck to our Grads!

Joshua Wins DesLaurier!

Joshua was a natural choice for the Bernard DesLaurier Memorial Shield. **Above** we see Joshua with Dr. and Mme DesLaurier and his proud parents. **Top right** Mrs. Boyd presents Anthony Jillions and Thomas Gibbs with their Drama Award. These were two of the fabulous cast from the musical "News".

Pod Produces Perfect Pupils!

New, this year, is the Mission Statement Medal. **Above left** we see the inaugural recipients from grade six: Eric, Sean, Alex, Justin, and Jacob. There was a plethora of Scholarly Pins won by the grade 4's and 5's. **Above** we see the winners.

The Last Waltz

The Grade Eights say goodbye, dancing all the way!

A good time was had by all at the annual Grade 8 Bash. The Ashbury boys and the Elmwood girls clearly were up for a party as these photos show.

On this page we see Slater holding up his end, or perhaps he is dancing; Ian, Allan, John, James and Harrison getting ready to boogie; Phil with his dance partner and; Tristan with his.

Each year Ashbury and Elmwood alternete hosting the Grade 8 Bash. Thanks to a lot of hard work, by students, especially, Mike Meehan and Mathieu Sly, the staff, and concerned and involved parents, it is always a success. Throughout this year there have been a number of very successful dances.

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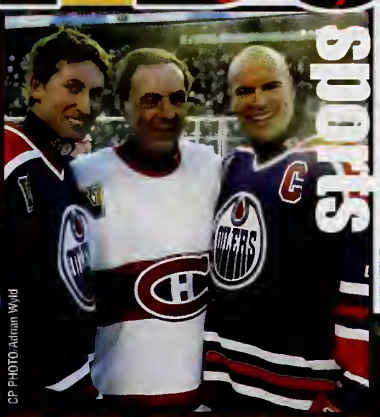

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HEADLINES

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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

Andrew Vaughan

Angry cattle farmers gather outside the Nova Scotia legislature to protest and seek compensation for losses resulting from the single case of mad cow disease found in Alberta. The Canadian border was closed to beef exports costing the industry an estimated $11 million per day.

UPI Photo/HO

Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12 year-old boy.

Kyodo/Landov

The largest commercial book ever published is released in December. *Bhutan: A Visual Odyssey Across the Himalayan Kingdom* measures 5 feet high, opens to 7 feet wide and weighs more than 130 pounds.

Once known for the CN Tower and back-to-back World Series wins, Toronto is on the map for another distinction – a hotspot for SARS.

CP PHOTO

flash

Conrad Black, once Canada's most powerful and colourful newspaper publisher resigns as chief executive of Hollinger International on November 17, 2003.

Former Prime Minister Jean Chrétien bids us farewell and Liberal Leader Paul Martin takes the helm and is sworn in as Canada's 21st Prime Minister on December 12, 2003 in Ottawa.

PHOTO/Tom Hanson

The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.

Reuters/Landov

Smoke clouds the skies near Kelowna, B.C on August 23, 2003. Devastating wildfires destroyed 2,560 square kilometers of lush forest and wildlife of the interior, from the Alberta border to just north of Kamloops.

CP PHOTO/Chuck Stoody

headlines

Kevork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Dubbed the "Velvet Teddy Bear," Alabama singer Ruben Studdard becomes the second "American Idol." His debut album, *Soulful*, receives high praise in December.

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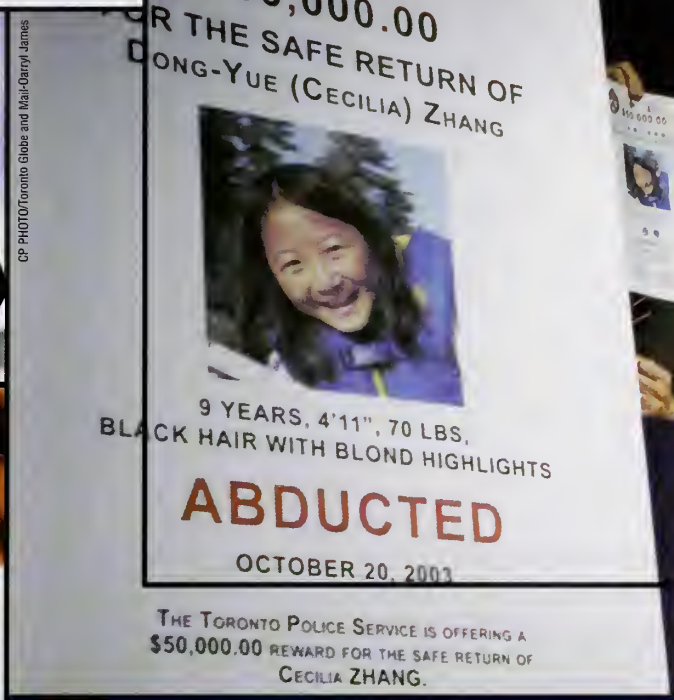
→ Obesity amongst Canadian children has tripled over the past 2 decades. Today, more than one-third of the population of Canada is overweight with obesity-related illness costing an estimated 2 billion dollars in health care annually.



CP PHOTO/Toronto Globe and Mail-Darryl James

Toronto Police Chief Julian Fantino holds a poster at a news conference in Toronto on October 27, 2003 announcing a $50,000 reward for information leading to the safe return of nine-year-old student Cecilia Zhang who was abducted from her home.

Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.

CP PHOTO/Toronto Sun/Fred Thornhill

Toronto's darkened skyline eerily reflects the biggest power blackout in North American history. Equipment failures at FirstEnergy Corp. of Ohio on August 14th left millions of people in Toronto, New York City, Cleveland and Detroit without power during one of the hottest weeks of the summer.

Brian Snyder/Reuters/Landov

← Canadians rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

Reuters/Landov

← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.

CP PHOTO/Terry Pedwell

↑ Canadian Forces Soldiers pose with cards from Tait Public School in Cambridge, Ontario. Members of the 24th Field Squadron received thousands of Christmas greetings from children across the nation.

global

Goran Tomasevic/Reuters/Landov

Rob Griffith/AP/Wide World Photos

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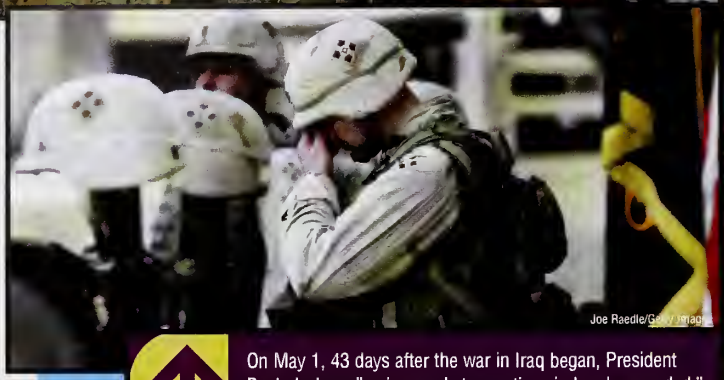
Franck Prevel/AP/Wide World Photos

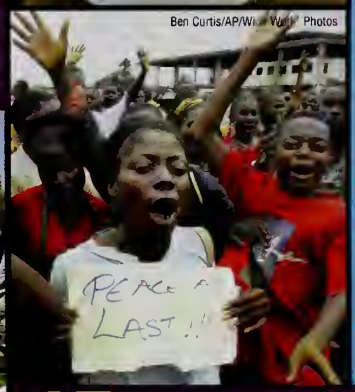
← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot weather disasters in over a century.


Joe Raedle/Getty Images

Bazuki Muhammad/Reuters/Landov

← The World Health Organization reports severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700. Health Canada states 44 of those deaths were reported in Canada.

On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.



Ben Curtis/AP/Wide World Photos

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs"—large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet—gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.

Alexandre Meneghini/AP/Wide World Photos

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.

Sergei Vatyavsky/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.

Wissam/Reuters/Landov

On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

Sayyam Sohail/Reuters/Landov

human interest

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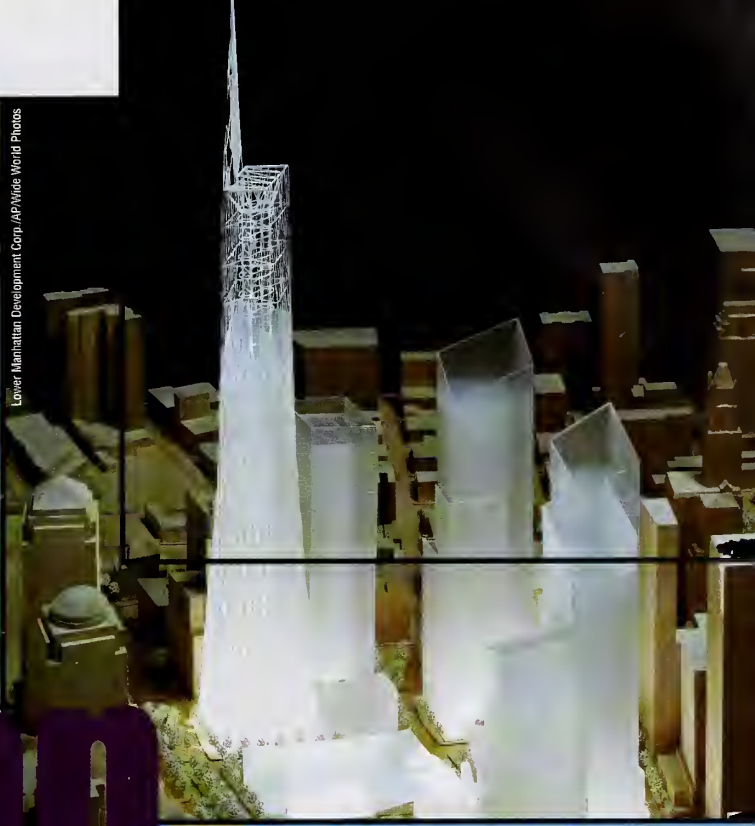
→ Brent Moffatt of Winnipeg, MB sets a Guinness World Record in body piercing by inserting 702 needles into his legs. Moffatt wants to exceed his current record by inserting an additional 300 needles during the filming of an upcoming British documentary in Montreal titled "Pain".

Bill Greenblatt/UPI/Landov

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber, and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



Lower Manhattan Development Corp./AP/Wide World Photos

↑ The world's tallest structure, a complex of support buildings and a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence are chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

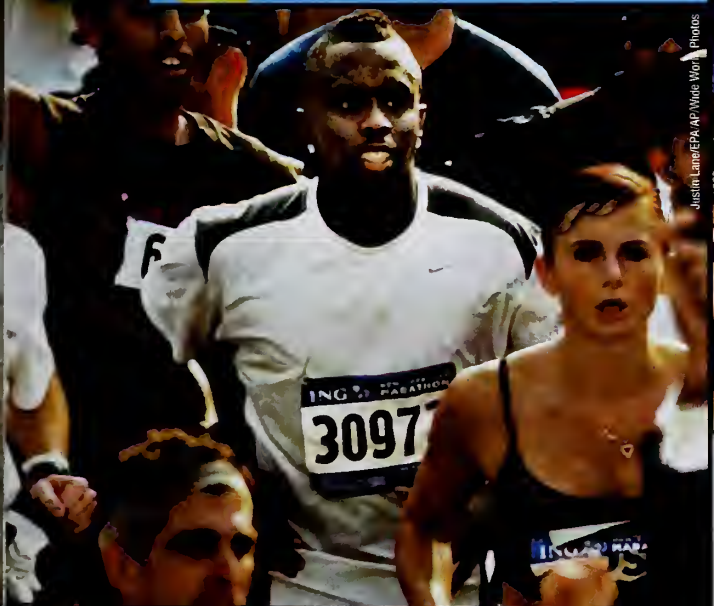
CP PHOTO/Tom Hanson

← Canadian citizen Maher Arar tells his riveting story of being deported by American authorities to Syria where he was tortured by his captors for over a year.

Richard Larson/Reuters/Landov

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."

↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over $2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



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↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

CP PHOTO/Edmonton Sun - Brendon Dlouhy

← Edmonton Eskimo legend Henry "Gizmo" Williams has some fun with the official Gizmo Bobble head dolls. Bobble heads have become a much sought after item for Canadian collectors.

SCIENCE

EPA/NASA/Landov

In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concordes after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were too uneconomical to operate.

← The U.S. responds to e-mail spam by introducing the Can-Spam Act which requires marketers to label messages as ads and offer opt-out features. The Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email - Canada (CAUCE) is lobbying for similar legislation in Canada.

Wang Jianmin/Xinhua/Corbis

← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful Taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

techno

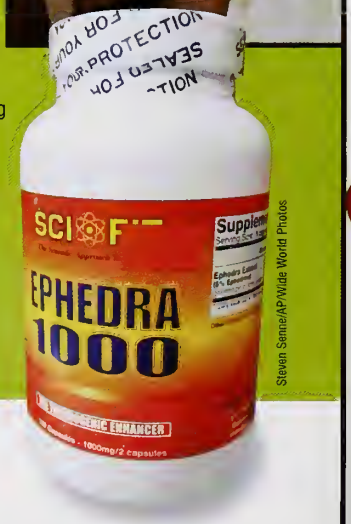
→ Fed up with high prescription drug prices, U.S. consumers turn to Canadian Internet pharmacies to buy cheaper drugs.

CP PHOTO/Winnipeg Free Press/Fred Greenslade

→ FluMist, an intranasal influenza vaccine for needle-wary patients is introduced in the U.S. Health Canada states they are still testing the product and anticipate a 2007 release data for Canada.

Chitose Suzuki/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Health Canada issues a health advisory informing Canadians not to use dietary supplements containing large doses of ephedra after a combination ephedrine and caffeine product resulted in one death.



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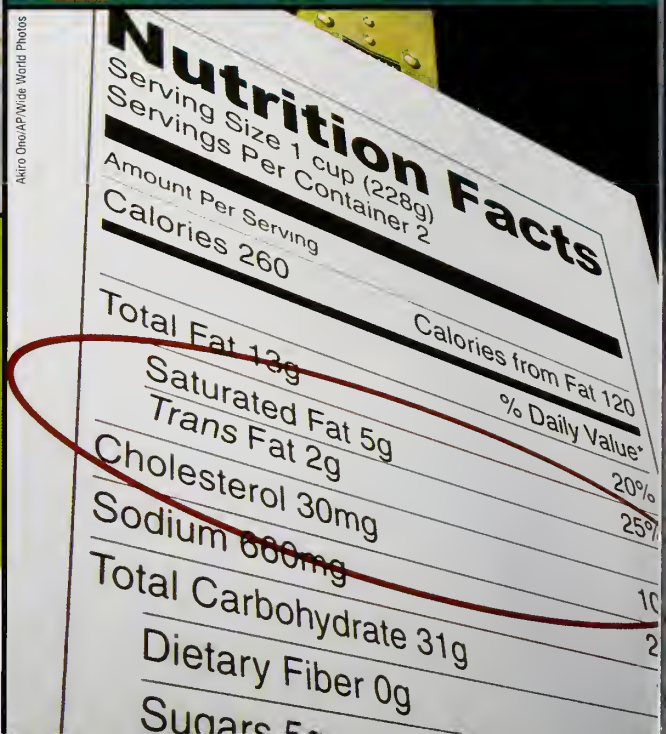
In a long-awaited move, governments in Canada and the U.S. will start requiring food makers to list the amount of harmful trans fats on the labels of their products.



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→ Pet Prairie dogs in three U.S. states infect their owners with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat. Health Canada states there have been no reported cases in Canada.

Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Millions of birds across the world are destroyed as health officials identify the H7 virus otherwise known as Bird Flu. To-date, ten countries have reported cases with nineteen deaths to humans.

AP Photo/Ten Eng Koon

AP PHOTO/The Halifax Daily News - Darrell Oake

On September 29, 2003 Hurricane Juan roared across Nova Scotia and prompted the greatest emergency response effort in the Province since the Halifax explosion. Piles of debris and broken glass are all that remain of wharfs destroyed in the fishing community of Seaforth.

nature

Joshua Strzegowski/Photo Research Inc.

← The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) confirms an infestation of the Asian Longhorned Beetle in Ontario. The beetle poses significant risk to Canada's trees and forests.

The most incredible solar storms to be seen in 11 years hit the earth causing a spectacular show of northern lights.

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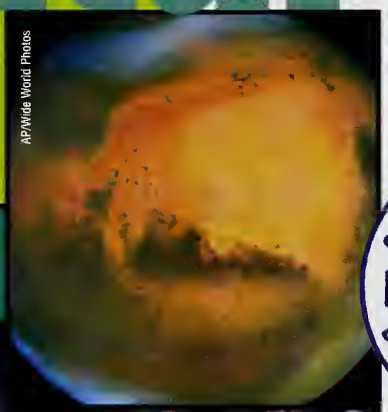

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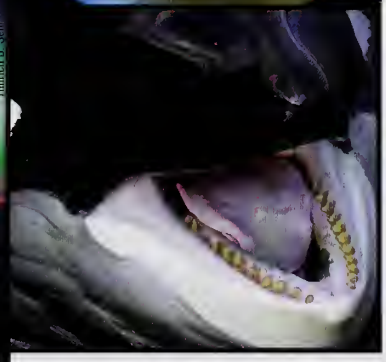
← In August, Mars travels its closest distance to Earth in almost 60,000 years.

↑ North American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer in slowing. The worldwide ban issued in 1996 is credited for the improvement.



John McConnico/AP/Wide World Photos

← Keiko, star of the Free Willy movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

TRENDS

trends

The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogrammed clothing trend.

Kevin Winter/Getty Images

← Celebrities like "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

← Canadians go low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.

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← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J-Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

→ Breakdancing once again becomes wildly popular with Canadian girls entering the scene at breakdancing competitions and events across the country.

Habatunde Martins

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.

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↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

The console and joystick remain the top choice of recreation for Canadian children/teens thus replacing an interest in sports and family time.

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CP PHOTO/Aaron Harris

↑ Skateboard legend Tony Hawk demonstrates his moves prior to a CFL game at the SkyDome in Toronto. Boarding is immensely popular with Canadian teens along with a full range of 'skater wear' to complete the groove.

↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on Canadian streets.

Ron Edmonds/AP/Wide World Photos

Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.

lifestyle

Kim Kulish/Corbis SABA

← Primary and middle schools across Canada will soon become pop-free as the Canadian soft drink industry voluntarily begins withdrawing carbonated drinks.

← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces Mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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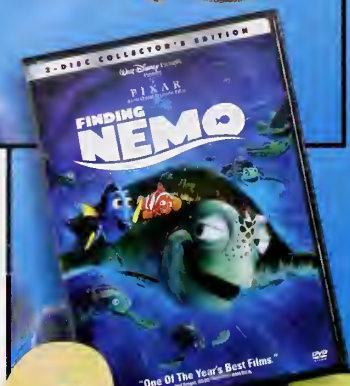
David Parket/Omni-Photo Communications

↑ Following in Canada's footsteps, the U.S. releases a colourful new $20 bill in their efforts to thwart counterfeiters.

← Although the day before Christmas is deemed the busiest shopping day of the year, millions of Canadians couldn't resist the bargains on Boxing Day. According to VISA, the credit card company expected Canadians to spend a whopping $1.7 billion over the '03 Christmas season.

MOVIES



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Pixar's Finding Nemo swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD in Canada.

Photofest

← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from Golden Globe-nominated director and screenwriter Sofia Coppola.

Everett Collection

← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.

Photofest

← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

Photofest

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.

Photofest

→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.

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→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer hit SeaBiscuit based on the story of the famed horse and his rider, Alberta-born Reg Pollard.

Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, a huge holiday blockbuster.

Everett Collection

→ 23-year-old Ryan Malcolm of Kingston, Ontario sings after being declared the winner of Canadian Idol on September 16, 2003 in Toronto. Malcolm attended the same school as Avril Lavigne and says he's one of her biggest fans.

CP PHOTO/Frank Gunn

→ Canada bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's tenth and final season.

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Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

television

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

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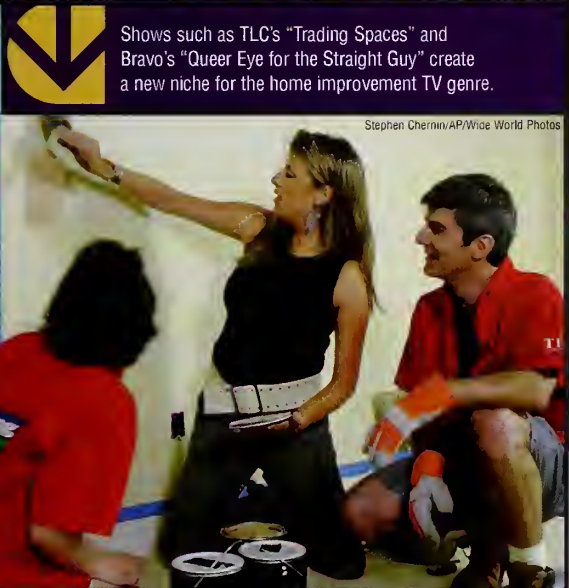
← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



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Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.

↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.

MUSIC

Zach Cordner/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd

Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album Dangerously in Love, wins four 2003 Billboard Music Awards and five Grammy's in February 2004.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo take home the Producer of the Year award at the 2004 Grammy's.

David Titlow/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd

→ Outkast's genre-busting album Speakerboxx/The Love Below, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins Album of the Year at the '04 Grammy's.

Frank Micelotta/Getty Images

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards and an '04 Grammy posthumously, for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails cover "Hurt."

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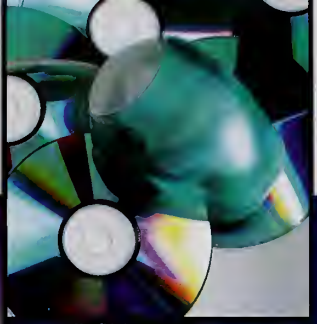

Kevork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos

Carey Brandon/Redferns/Retna, Ltd.

← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a 2003 Grammy for the album Room for Squares and the Grammy for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance in February 2004.

flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

Coldplay is named Spin magazine's Band of the Year for '03, and wins Record of the Year for the album "Clocks" at the 2004 Grammy Awards. Lead singer Chris Martin also tied the knot with actress Gwyneth Paltrow in December.

Andy Gotteril/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd

→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.

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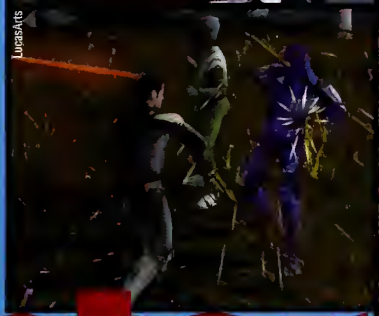
→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



LucasArts

CP PHOTO/J.P. Moczulski

The "SARSstock" concert on July 30th at Toronto's Downsview Park brought The Rolling Stones, AC/DC, Sam Roberts, Justin Timberlake and a list of other performers to a crowd of over 450,000. The event was conceived to help kick start the SARS ravaged economy of Toronto.

entertainment

← Pop diva–turned–author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

AP Photo/Nam Y. Hu

← Canadian actor Mike Myers of Scarborough, Ontario is "The Cat in the Hat". Myers is the star of the Dr. Seuss film, which to-date has grossed over 90 million dollars in North America since its debut on the big screen in November 2003.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

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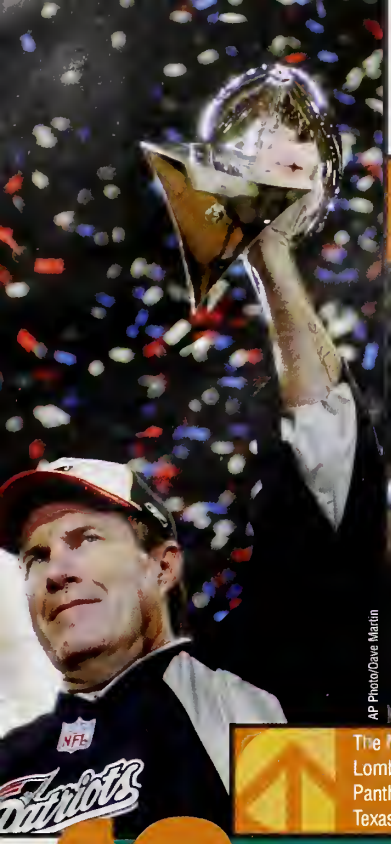
CBS/Landov

↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

SPORTS



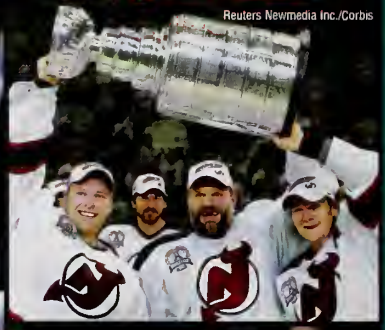
High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

AP Photo/Dave Martin
David Maxwell/EPA/Landov

The New England Patriots take home the Vince Lombardi Trophy after they beat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 in Super Bowl XXXVIII in Houston, Texas on February 1, 2004.

CP PHOTO/Adrian Wyld

← Canadian cross-country skier Beckie Scott from Vermilion, AB poses with her Olympic Silver. But, on December 18, 2003, Scott's medal was upgraded to the coveted Olympic Gold when two Russian skiers tested positive for drugs.



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← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in Game 7.

CP PHOTO/Adrian Wyld

← Canadian goalie Marc-Andre Fleury receives his silver medal at the World Junior Hockey Championship in Helsinki, Finland in January 2004. Canada lost to the USA 4-3.

Sports

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.

Mabangio/EPA/Landov

→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.

Sergio Perez/EPA/Landov

→ It's celebration time for Canadians as the city of Vancouver is awarded the right to host the 2010 Winter Olympics.

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Canadian Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ontario is presented with his Green Jacket from Tiger Woods after winning the 2003 Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Georgia on April 13, 2003.

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→ Universitè Laval Rouge et Or's Martin Gagnon and teammates celebrate after beating the St. Mary's Huskies 14-7 in the 39th Vanier Cup in Toronto on November 22, 2003.

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↑ The Edmonton Eskimos celebrate their 34-22 victory over the Montreal Alouettes in the 91st CFL Grey Cup game on Sunday, November 16, 2003 in Regina, Saskatchewan.

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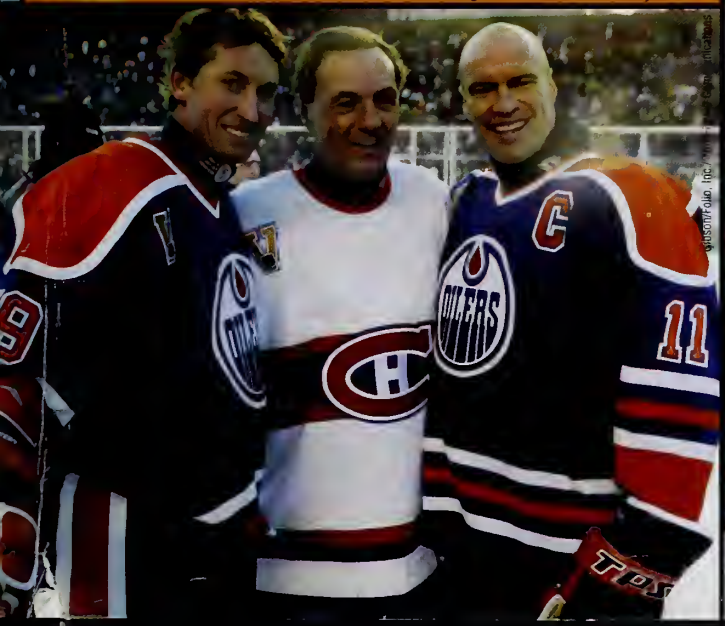
sports

← Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just ten weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

↓ Former Edmonton Oilers - Wayne Gretzky and Mark Messier pose with Montreal Canadiens Guy Lafleur following the first-ever Heritage Classic at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton, AB on November 22, 2003. The crowd of 57,000 fans is to-date, the largest in Canadian history.



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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

↑ Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces

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People around the world are saddened by the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

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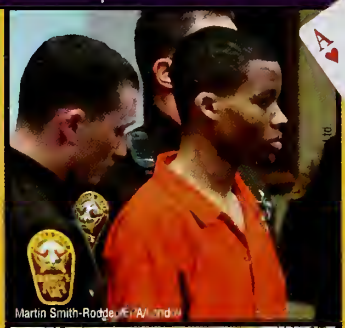
← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.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→ After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.

Tom Smart/Deseret News/Getty Images

→ Israel (Izzy) Asper, founder of the CanWest Global media empire dies at the age of 71 in Winnipeg on October 7, 2003. Asper's dream was to build the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, a project that will continue in his memory.

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Jean Chrétien delivers his last official toast on his final day as Prime Minister of Canada on December 11, 2003.

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